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PRESS CONGRESS GUESTS AT THE MOANA HOTEL

After Two Days Press Meeting We Left for Trip Around the Islands

(At the urgent request of a number of readers of the TIMES we are very glad to give in a series of articles, a few of the things which were seen by the editor on his trip to Honolulu, where he attended the sessions of the Press Congress of the World during October.)

The headquarters of the Press Congress of the World was at the Moana Hotel situated on the far famed Waikiki beach three miles from the city proper which was reached by street cars every five minutes, and the hotel, modern in every way, offered a fine opportunity for the meeting place of this organization as well as an ideal place to reside during our four weeks on the island, catering as it does to the winter traffic to the islands, is in one of the finest climates in the world and this reputation is justified to the very letter, as the temperature never goes above 86 and never goes below 70 and during the time that we spent at the cross roads of the Pacific we did not have a rainy day although there was rain two nights. In fact, the writer left Chicago Sept. 29 in a rain storm and the next time that he saw rain was Dec. 5 in Honolulu.

Honolulu is a thoroughly up-to-date city in every way, situated in a setting of unexcelled tropical beauty. It has a fine street railway system, many first class hotels, many clubs (to which all the members had cards during their stay) churches and fraternal orders, as well as a University and fine school system, magnificent homes and excellent roads to all parts of the island. One peculiarity in passing along the streets was the absence of chimneys in the ordinary houses, due to their being no need of heat at any time during the twelve months of the year except for cooking purposes and this is supplied from oil, electricity and gas, in fact there is very little coal used, but fuel oil is used almost exclusively for generating power and this is brought from California in tank steamers. Honolulu has a population of about 35,000 people and is 2030 miles from California.

Our first hours in this delightful paradise was spent in getting straightened out in our rooms unpacking baggage, while the editor purchased a straw hat as one of the first requisites to comfort, and after lunch came the first formal affair on the program, which was a reception given by Gov. and Mrs. Wallace R. Farrington in the Throne room of the palace which was formerly occupied by Queen Liliuokalani before she was dethroned in 1893 and by her predecessors; since the islands have been part of the United States it has been used as headquarters for the Governor and his official family. After the last queen was dethroned the government was carried on as a republic until 1898 when it was annexed to the United States and is now run under a government similar to Alaska with a Governor at the head and like all towns, cities and states in the United States they generally get the best man for the job and as usual selected a State of Maine man for this position. Gov. Farrington lived in Orono for a number of years, graduated from the University of Maine, took a position on a Bangor daily and then went to Honolulu where he secured control of the evening paper the Star-Bulletin, and which he conducted up to the time of his appointment by President Harding in September of this year. Gov. Farrington is a man of broad ideas, affable and courteous at all times and with a winning personality has made himself very popular in the city of his adoption, a fluent and pleasing speaker, he at once won the hearts of the people in the party, whom he with his charming wife received so graciously. When the representative from his home state was presented, both he and his wife received an extra greeting as people from Maine. At 7:30 that evening a dinner was served to the members of the Press Congress party and invited guests at the Moana hotel by the Honolulu committee, when a most cordial welcome was formally presented and as the days went by the sincerity of the welcome was seen in their every plan to make our stay one long to be remembered.

Tuesday morning the first session of the Congress opened at the hotel and continued during the day when one hundred and sixty-six newspaper men and women and their accompanying guests, representing sixteen nations, registered at the meeting. Seldom was a more widely representative gathering ever assembled; the tabulated home addresses of the delegates indicate the increase of

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JOHNNIE'S CANDY SHOP

Another business concern took its place among the list of Houlton enterprises Saturday night when Johnnie's Candy Shop made its debut to the public.

Situated in the small store formerly occupied by Wood and Pond, Johnny Woodard has fitted out a candy store with strictly up-to-date fixtures and having as the principle point of interest a very modern American eight foot soda fountain.

For the past month the proprietor has been the busiest man in town getting his new place of business into shape for its opening night, and the results certainly showed that all his endeavors were certainly not unavailing. Every patron received a small potted plant with the compliments of the Candy Shop.

The front end of the store contains the fountain and ranging down on the left hand side are two show cases filled with a tempting display of sweets. In the back of the store is found a small room partitioned off which contains four tables for parties wishing refreshments.

The shelves and showcases and all the wooden work in the store are painted a dark brown finish which shows up to good advantage against the white background of the rest of the interior.

Giving due credit to the enterprise of the new proprietor it is to be hoped that his new endeavor will be successful in all ways.

HOULTON EASILY

BEATS ISLAND FALLS

The Houlton High School basketballers effectively christened their new playing quarters last Thursday evening when they sent the invading quintet from Island Falls back home with the very one sided count of 53 to 15 attached to their seasons record.

The locals were in the game every minute and the fact that there was no individual star on the team shows that it was a game in which team work and effective passing took a prominent part. At times the boys showed an excellent knowledge of the passing game, but then the visitors seemed to come out of their coma and start to break up the game.

The first half of the contest was close and hard fought and gave no indication that the final result would be as one-sided as it turned out to be. It was a see-saw back and forth with first one team jumping into the lead with one or three points and then the other team catching up and passing. However, in the last few minutes of play Hovey's cohorts began to get started and stepped into the lead. The score at the end of the first half was 20 to 12.

The second half was a walkaway for the proteges of Bill Jenkins and the result of the scoring at the end of the game for the second session was 33 to 3, making the total 53 to 15 when the final whistle blew.

For Houlton, Fowler at center was the individual high point scorer with seven field goals to his credit. Hovey and O'Donnell came next with six apiece, the latter making some particularly clever shots.

For the visitors Paul and Pattengill were the leaders, the former scoring three baskets and one foul, and the latter collecting three field goals.

The line-up:

Houlton (53)	Island Falls (15)
O'Donnell lf (12)	rg Schiebel
Peabody rf (5)	lg Berry
Fowler c (14)	(2) c Roberts
Dobbins lg (10)	(6) rf Pattengill
Hovey rg (12)	(7) lf Paul

Referee: Carter. Time: two twenty minute periods.

AMERICAN LEGION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday night's meeting of the American Legion held at their rooms on Water Street was well attended, about 45 men were present.

It was the night for the nominating of officers for the coming year and besides the business part of the meeting there were several social features that always appeal to the members.

James C. Madigan was nominated for Commander, for Adjutant there were three names placed on the list Geo. E. Newell, Aubrey H. Dyer and Vaughn Cleaves, for Finance officer R. H. Britton.

A committee was appointed to investigate the matter of purchasing two second hand pool tables that at present can be had at a bargain. It was also voted to purchase the piano that has been in the rooms on trial.

After the business of the evening had been disposed of a lunch of sandwiches and coffee was enjoyed, followed by selections on the piano and chorus singing.

Another important matter of the evening's business was the unanimous sentiment of those present to co-operate with the Salvation Army in its Christmas relief work.

The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian Church will meet with Mrs. Julia West in the Masonic Building on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 when a full attendance is desired.

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE AT GRANGE MEETING

Albert G. Merritt for Second Time is Elected Master ---Other Notes

Houlton Grange No. 16 held their regular session on Saturday, Dec. 10, with an average attendance which, by the way, we wish might be increased during the winter months. First came the business session nothing of particular importance coming up for discussion at this time.

Next in order was conferring of the third and fourth degrees on a class of candidates, the degree team being assisted by the auxiliary and tableaux being given to complete the work which was all accomplished in a highly creditable manner.

This was followed by the usual Grange dinner which is always enjoyed.

The Master called the meeting to order at two o'clock and after remaining business details were disposed of, officers were elected to serve the ensuing year. Following is the list:

Master	Albert G. Merritt
Overseer	Harry B. Crawford
Lecturer	Mrs. Grace Aubrey
Steward	Joseph F. Hussey
Assistant Steward	Fred R. Logan
Chaplain	Milo W. Cone
Treasurer	Geo. W. McGinley

Gate Keeper	Mrs. Pearl Crawford
Ceres	Wm. L. Scribner
Pomona	Mrs. Ada Somerville
Flora	Mrs. Maud Bliss
Lady Assistant Steward	Mrs. Helen Hemore
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Myrtle Logan

These officers will be duly installed at the first regular session of the New Year which is Jan. 14.

Mrs. Flora Hussey was appointed at this time to act as Press Correspondent for the year.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 31 and will be in the hands of the gentlemen, dinner included. The committee in charge of the day would very much appreciate the help of all male members of the order both in preparing the program and the "eats."

It was a matter of regret that our meeting of Nov. 26 was not reported as it was very good indeed. For the benefit of those who did not attend (and there were many) we herewith give a brief summary of the day.

Transaction of business, followed by initiation in first and second degrees, dinner as usual and in the afternoon another short business session during which a social committee was appointed as follows: Mr. Guy C. Porter, chairman, Mrs. Anna McGinley, Mrs. Lillian Logan, Mr. Albert Doak and Mr. John Porter.

Following this a very interesting and instructive program was listened to, consisting of a vocal solo by Mrs. Bessie White, a health talk by Dr. John G. Potter, at which time he gave the cancer lecture which is receiving nationwide prominence.

Hon. Chas. P. Barnes then addressed the Grange in regard to Limitation of Armaments and handled the subject in a very satisfactory manner to his hearers.

Mr. Albert Doak then gave a reading on the Value of Cooperation, which was much appreciated.

Remember the date of the next meeting, Dec. 31.

As the women are to put on a program in the near future unassisted by the men, it would be well for them all to be present at this meeting that they may take notes and be able to outshine the gentlemen.

Fred E. Hall has been elected by the school board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Albert K. Stetson who has occupied the position for the past three years. The selection of Mr. Hall is an excellent one and he should prove himself a valuable asset to the board.

The Snell House was the scene of the first annual banquet of the International Association of Railroad Supervisors of Mechanics last Tuesday night. Twenty members of the association were present for the initial gathering and all were loud in their praises for both the splendid service accorded and the excellent menu which was served. Plans are already being made to hold the second annual banquet in the same hotel next December. Following the banquet the election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the following were elected: President, C. H. Hollis, Derby; vice president, L. F. Herrick, Houlton; secretary, A. McDougal, Derby; and treasurer, H. A. Glick, Derby. Among those present was C. D. Folsom of Boston who is Supervisor of Mechanical Engineers of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

MENDELSSOHN TRIO

Those having the privilege of hearing the Mendelssohn Trio of Ft. Fairfield last Friday evening in the High School auditorium are indebted to the Houlton Woman's Club for securing such a fine entertainment. The trio composed of Miss Edna Knowles, violinist, Mrs. Parsons, cellist and Miss Osborne, pianist, each an accomplished artist, rendered some very fine selections.

Miss Osborne played a piano solo and then in a witty manner responded to an encore with a character song.

Miss Knowles and Mrs. Parsons each played solos which were very much enjoyed.

The Trio was ably assisted by Miss Marion Chase of Houlton, reader, Miss Chase is a graduate of the Powers School of the Spoken Word of Boston and each of her four readings were of a humorous nature which brought forth much laughter from the audience.

It was an evening's entertainment long to be remembered, and if they ever come this way again it is hoped that more people will be present.

Patrons of the Snell House are riding to the station now with a trifle less speed than usual due to an unfortunate accident which occurred to the regular bus Saturday. Two horses are now doing the work of twenty-three and a half. It is expected that the other twenty-one and a half will be around again soon.

PUTNAM HARDWARE CO.

IMPROVING INTERIOR

The Putnam Hardware Company is the scene of a change in the arrangement of its interior which will make for a greatly increased appearance, and also will add immeasurably to the efficiency of handling trade.

The old arrangement of show cases running parallel with the walls has been entirely done away with and now the first view that meets the eye entering the store is show cases arranged in the form of a square opened on one side setting in the middle of the store. In this manner the space formerly occupied by the cases and behind the cases is utilized and when the new arrangement is completed it will be possible to walk around the store and see everything on display.

New wall cabinets are being constructed, fitted with glass doors. The background of these cases will be green felt and fastened to the felt will be a sample of every piece of goods in the store which will be numbered, tagged and priced so that the customer will see everything before him. Samples only will be displayed and from the number of the sample the clerk will be able to pull out the right drawer behind the sample and place his hands at once on the desired article.

Under the new system all articles pertaining to a certain trade will be found in one place. All carpenter's tools will be arranged together, everything connected with painting will be on the same space, and so on right through the complete stock.

It can be easily seen, therefore, that the novel system which Putnam Brothers is instituting will add greatly to the store, not only adding to the appearance but also increasing the service by enabling customers to make the necessary purchase with a minimum amount of time expenditure.

Mrs. Fred E. Hall entertained Miss Knowles and Miss Osborne of the Ft. Fairfield Mendelssohn Trio Friday night and Mrs. L. O. Ludwig entertained Mrs. Parsons.

SOPHOMORE DECLAMATION AT RICKER

The annual Sophomore Declaration of Ricker Classical Institute was held in the First Baptist Church on Wednesday evening. The usual high standard of speaking which has characterized these exhibitions in past years was evident, and an excellent group of speakers took part in the program.

A large crowd gathered to listen to the selections and showed their appreciation by the frequent applause which they accorded to the speakers.

The prize winners were announced by Principal Stover in chapel Thursday morning as follows: For the girls, first prize, Leona Alma Wiley, second prize, Theodore Alma Melvin. For the boys, first prize, Clair Percy Jewell, second prize, Roger Carson Wilkins.

Miss Susie McGlynn, who is staying in Bangor, arrived home Monday and is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Duffy on Spring Street.

There will be a dance Friday evening at Odd Fellow Hall for members and their families. Oscar Wilson will assist in the music.

Among the nominations for Druids, the junior class honorary society of Colby College is found the name of Forest Royal of Hodgdon. Forest is a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity and takes a prominent part in athletics at Colby.

NEW SUMMER RESORT ON SHORES OF GRAND LAKE

Sunset Park is Enterprise of F. E. Stephenson Veteran Resort Manager

A new summer resort is to come into being at Grand Lake, twenty-five miles from Houlton, to be known as Sunset Park, more pretentious than any at present in the vicinity of the town, with all the possibilities for bathing, fishing, hunting and picnics which this large and beautiful body of water affords, coupled with a large pavilion, 40x30 feet for dancing and an unlimited number of secluded and picturesque picnic spots in the myriad of islands dotting the surface of the lake, as well as in the cool, fresh woods surrounding the shores.

Sunset Park will be built on the present site of the Ludwig cottage at Grand Lake and will comprise all the Ludwig property as well as what is known as Bartlett's grove adjoining. Setting up on comparatively high land the Park will command a view all over the lake. The pavilion will face the south on the north shore of the lake and there will be a 500 foot frontage on the water which includes an excellent bathing beach.

The buildings as they stand on the property will be kept intact but in addition there will be erected a big, 40x60 foot pavilion for dancing and banquets. On one end of the pavilion running to within twenty-five feet of the lake will be a long promenade twelve feet wide with benches on each side for the benefit of guests who tire of the dance but who are not content to sit around all the time. A feature unknown in resorts around Houlton at present this new addition should be met with instant approval as on clear nights, which are plentiful on Grand Lake, the scenery is wonderful to behold.

A line of motorboats to rent is another novel feature to be introduced by the builder so that it will be possible for picnic parties to go off by themselves to any one of the thousand picnic spots on the lake and stay all day without fear of intrusion upon their party. Rowboats also will be at the disposal of the less adventurous class of guests, but on account of the roughness of the waters of the lake there will be no canoes. A big twenty-seven foot special built launch for carrying passengers about the lake will be an important part of the equipment. All motor boats for hire will be thoroughly equipped.

The pavilion will be built about a quarter of a mile from the main road and will be connected with it by a good level road.

A grove of birches and maples surrounding will add greatly to the beauty of the spot.

It is the plan to install an electric lighting plant on the grounds to furnish light for the pavilion and power for an electric piano which will be installed in the dance hall proper. Grand Lake abounds in fish and is said to be one of the best fishing grounds in Aroostook County. Salmon, pickerel, white perch, bass, trout and trout are found in great quantities in season and when the hunting season is on moose and deer are found along the shores as well as other game animals and birds. A summer resort which will be combined into a headquarters for hunters and fishermen in season.

This winter the lumber will be cut and hauled and in the early Spring as soon as the weather allows, construction will be started. It is hoped that it will be possible to be able to hold the first opening about the middle of July.

Some time in the future Mr. Stephenson plans to erect cottages on his land which will be rented during the summer months to tourists and vacationists. This will be possible for parties desiring seclusion with all sorts of diversions to have an excellent place near at hand.

A few words about the experience of Mr. Stephenson, who is a veteran in the resort business, will go to show how well he is equipped for carrying out the new venture. For twenty-three years he has been connected with summer resorts and from the experience gained in this time he is able to command both a knowledge of catering to the public, to his satisfaction as well as all the business methods attendant to conducting an enterprise of the nature which he is attempting.

His first enterprise was Herring's Landing in 1898 at Nickerson Lake which later became known as Lake-wood. For two years he managed this place, but in 1900 decided to open for himself. Accordingly he purchased from Doherty's ten acres of land on the shores of the same lake and built Crescent Park. The first building was 20 by 30 feet but the pressure

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EASTERN STAR MEETING

The annual meeting of Fidelity Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star was held at Masonic hall on Dec. 5.

There was a fine six o'clock supper served with Mrs. Annie E. Newell as chairman. Several names were balloted on and accepted and several petitions were received. The Chapter is receiving plenty of work.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Lenora Carr, worthy matron; A. E. Astle, worthy patron; Annie McIlroy, associate matron; Elizabeth McGary, secretary; Mattie Clough, treasurer; Hannah Edblad, conductress; Susie Hamilton, associate conductress; James Archibald, Mabel Cates and Clara Niles, finance committee and Wilbur Carr trustee for three years. Reports were read showing the chapter to be in good condition.

This being the 25th anniversary of Fidelity Chapter it was voted that the coming installation be made out of the ordinary and the following committee was chosen to look after all arrangements: Mrs. Hannah Edblad, Mrs. Mabel Cates and Mrs. Margaret Pennington. As to whether the installation is to be public or left to members of Mason's families is also left to the opinion of the committee.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will hold their Xmas sale at Watson Hall on Dec. 14th at 2:30 p. m. At 6 o'clock a public supper will be served and everyone is cordially invited.

NEW COUNTY AGENT FOR AROOSTOOK COUNTY

Edward W. Morton, formerly dairy instructor in the agricultural extension service, later county agent in Cumberland and recently engaged in business in Portland, is to return to the College of Agriculture extension force. He will be county agent in Aroostook, he and his associate, County Agent John H. Philbrick, both having headquarters at Presque Isle. Mr. Morton is a native of Kennebec. Following his graduation from University of Maine in 1909 he went to Montana and was employed on a large farm, first as foreman and afterward as superintendent.

Harry E. Bickford, who has been this year assistant county agent in Aroostook, is to be county agent in Hancock, succeeding H. Styles Bridges, who has resigned to take charge of the Thorsen farms at Ellsworth. Mr. Bridges will continue his interest in agricultural extension work in that county, having just been elected vice-president of the Hancock Farm Bureau. Mr. Bickford is a native of Searsport. He spent his boyhood on a farm, was graduated from University of Maine in 1917 and served two years in the war. On his return from service he became foreman of Upland farms in Ipswich, Mass., and was a year and a half foreman of the Ayresdale farm in Bangor.

Miss Ruth F. Caney, who has three years been the efficient home demonstration agent in Cumberland county, has resigned. In her place Miss Della May Ingerson will serve. Miss Ingerson was graduated from New Hampshire State College with an A. B. degree and since her graduation has been teaching domestic art and science in the Hampton (N. H.) High School.

These appointments await confirmation by the United States Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the College of Agriculture, University of Maine, and the Farm Bureau.

Miss Marguerite Astle is coaching the girls R. C. I. basketball team.

HOULTON TO HAVE A COMMUNITY XMAS TREE

Our celebrated square will be beautiful during the Christmas season by a Community Christmas Tree. This tree is being set up in the middle of the street east of the fountain.

The Houlton Water Company is in charge of the work and plans to have a glorious sight to greet Christmas shoppers and others who frequent our streets during the evenings preceding Christmas.

The tree will be lighted by scores of small candle power lamps of different colors, while above will shine a brilliant star.

This splendid community service is being rendered by the Cong'l Men's class, Messrs. Frank Clark, Lee Cleveland and A. E. Carter being on the committee. The Selectmen and Water Company are cooperating. Messrs. A. M. Atchinson and Benjamin Hussey of the class contributed the tree, which is about thirty feet high, and one of the most beautiful products of the Maine forests.

The second basketball game of the season takes place in the Heywood when Houlton High meets Caribou. The game promises to be a fast and interesting one. On the same night the local town team journeys to Woodstock to battle with the town team from that city. Both these teams are strong aggregations and a good game should result.

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ELECTION RESULT IN CANADA

Ten years ago the Conservative party led by Sir Robert Borden won a decisive victory upon tariff and reciprocity issues in a Canadian general election. Last Tuesday the Conservative government of Premier Meighen sustained an overwhelming defeat in a general election in which once more the protective policy of the Dominion was the outstanding issue. In 1911 the Conservatives won their battle against the reciprocity treaty with the United States which they denounced as a first token of economic servitude to their neighbor over the border. This time the Liberal leader, W. L. Mackenzie King, running on low tariff and reciprocity platform, defeats an opponent who maintained, after the manner of Borden before him, that the only way to save Canadian industries is to maintain a high tariff policy.

In a four-cornered fight the Liberals score. They affirm their purpose to lower the duties substantially, increase the free list greatly, and lessen the cost of production in the leading industries of the land. What effect the women voters had upon the result is not yet clear. The farmers, representing the greatest Canadian industry, have been discontented for some time. A decade separates these two "normal" elections. The 1917 general election was significant only in its relation to the war. The Liberal victors in the last campaign presented the voters with an extensive program. Under the Canadian system the new Parliament will meet less than two months after the nominations were made and just six weeks after the vote was taken.

Once in office the new premier and his party will find what many another has found before, especially in this country, that it is not an easy task to satisfy the demands of a great constituency which expects the high costs of living to be reduced rapidly and industrial prosperity to be advanced with equal speed.

HOLIDAY TRADE BEGINS

The holiday trade in Houlton already has begun. The merchants began this week to display their Christmas stocks and the stores are taking on a real Christmas appearance.

The wise shoppers are now making selections and are having the goods set aside to be delivered on Christmas eve.

Much interest among the children centers upon the opening of the toy departments at the various stores.

In the hardware stores, the jewelry stores, music stores, the drug stores, and dry good stores, abundance of practical gifts have been stocked and attractively arranged.

The furniture stores have also prepared a display of the real practical gifts, gifts that will last, and be a joy forever.

Nothing makes a better Christmas gift than an electrical gift, something you can use around the home every day the year around.

We believe the merchants of Houlton are better prepared this year than ever before to meet the needs of the people of this community in the way of practical Christmas gifts.

Do your shopping early and avail yourself of first choice before the assortments are broken, and help the salespeople who are always rushed during the last few days before Christmas.

THE TAX REVISION BILL

The Senate passed the tax revision bill at the closing hour of the last session and it was signed by the President and is now the law of the land. The enacting of this tax bill was one of the purposes for which the Congress was called in extraordinary session, and either in committee or before the House or Senate the matter has been under consideration for pretty nearly all of the time since the two branches met.

The new measure is not a flawless one, but on the whole it is a good one. For one thing it has cut from the estimated load of the year \$830,000,000, which in round numbers means eight dollars less for every man, woman and child in the country to pay annually. Federal taxes were at one time a negligible item to the average citizen, as they were levied in great part upon goods imported from foreign countries. But when our revenue needs jumped from half a billion dollars annually to three and four billions, and had to be collected directly instead of indirectly, they became a very real and intimate matter. The foreigner paid them no longer. We had to pull out our calf skins and shrink the roll therein contained by as much as the government called for. This means that the eight dollars per capita that the Congress has cut the national budget will be eight dollars that each person will retain.

One of the more important features of the new measure is the repeal of the tax on transportation, a decidedly direct tax and one which has been a handicap to our economic rehabilitation. The excess profits tax has also been eliminated and this also, it is admitted, has been a hindrance to business recovery. Nearly all of the so-called nuisance and luxury taxes are repealed, which means a saving of trouble as well as a saving of money by the taxpayer; and the change will be appreciated accordingly.

The higher surtaxes have been repealed, although not to the extent requested by the President and promised by the Republican party. That there was not made a greater cut in these surtaxes is a thing to be deplored, for like the excess profits taxes they are a direct bar in the way of return to normal industrial conditions.

It was the so-called agricultural bloc which prevented further reduction of these taxes. Legislating by bloc is a new thing in this country and its introduction is to be viewed with much apprehension.

But as already stated the new law is a good one, taken as a whole. Framing a tax bill is no easy thing, for thousands of interests are affected and each one can be looked to to bring all possible pressure to bear to save itself. To the constant interference of these interests was due the fact that the Congress was so unconscionably long in framing and enacting this measure.

HEALTH AND HARD WORK

The old, though in some circles not over popular, saying that hard work never hurt any one, is scientifically true according to Dr. Eugene L. Fisk, medical director of the Life Extension Institute, who related some of the results of his investigations, in an address before the American Public Health Association in New York.

Dr. Fisk said that hard work doesn't cause illness, but that illness does cause fatigue. That is, the fatigued worker may feel following extra exertions, is not induced by the work he does but by the fact of his physical impairment. The fatigue varies according to the degree of physical impairment, according to the doctor.

As a result of his study of more than 10,000 industrial workers by periodic physical examinations, Dr. Fisk found that there is no such thing as an industrial worker without physical impairment.

Ten per cent, he ascertained, had slight physical defects, requiring observation or hygienic guidance; 41 per cent had moderate physical impairment requiring minor medical, dental or surgical care; 35 per cent had moderate defects requiring medical supervision or treatment; 19 per cent had advanced defects requiring systematic medical supervision; and five per cent had serious defects demanding immediate attention. The disabilities of more than half, he declared, were preventable.

The doctrine of hard work as a health builder was urged by the doctor, as was also the need to combat the notion that worry itself is a curse and that the lighter the work, the happier the Nation.

The conclusions reached by Dr. Fisk as a result of his investigations are important, as they may suggest sweeping changes in the manner of studying standards of output and increasing the volume of the same, which is of course desirable, both from the standpoint of the employer and the worker.

The doctor says that most cases of physical impairment are preventable. If, then, such impairment induces inefficiency it is in the interest of the employer and the employee that these cases be prevented. A large manufacturing concern could maintain a medical staff for inspection and treatment of its laborers, not as a philanthropic enterprise, but as a practical one.

The efficiency of a machine is maintained by keeping it in perfect condition. Apparently it is fully as necessary to pay attention to the physical condition of the man operating the machine.

With respect to the profitable length of a working day, the doctor says that no studies have yet revealed the threshold of fatigue in a working group reasonably free from physical impairment, although of course there is such a point.

WHY SHOULD WE PAY?

The London Sunday Times says that unless America shoulders the burden of World finance only a miracle can avert a financial catastrophe. This is not a new proposition. We hear it very frequently from one source or another. The European nations are going broke and the only way they can be saved is for the United States to shoulder their burdens, which is another way of saying to lend them money.

But the day following this intimation from the London newspaper that the only way Europe can be saved is by the United States lending it money, Premier Briand appeared before the arms conference which we are entertaining in Washington and made an eloquent plea for a big army in France. On the same day also there was published in the American newspapers a statement from an Italian general who declared that Italy could be saved only by being permitted to have as large a navy as any power having interests in the Mediterranean, which means France and possibly Great Britain.

To put it plainly, the countries of Europe apparently expect the United States to pay for their armies and their navies if they are to have any. If the nations now tottering on the brink of bankruptcy would enter into a bona fide agreement to reduce their armies to a size somewhere near commensurate with their means they could pay their bills and would need no financing.

A writer who has been investigating the finances of Europe said in a recent article that the army costs of the different nations just about cover their deficits. If they would agree to a reduction of their land forces they would be on a sound financial basis and on the way to economic rehabilitation.

France has an army of half a million men and in 1920 spent four and a quarter billion francs to maintain it. Poland, which is a sort of vassal state to France, maintains an army of 450,000 men at a cost proportionally the same. Other European countries are impoverishing themselves in like fashion. Germany has been compelled to reduce its army to 100,000 men and is making a more rapid recovery industrially than any nation of continental Europe, and this in the face of the enormous indemnities it is compelled to pay France.

If these nations insist on impoverishing themselves in this fashion, there is probably no way of preventing them. But it will require some argument to show this country why it should pay their bills.

JUDGING MARKETS

If everybody knew all the facts in time, everybody ought to be able to judge the markets, take advantage of conditions and sell to advantage. We are speaking especially of farmers and have in mind the Aroostook potato growers, who are showing characteristic tendencies in marketing their potatoes this winter.

Statistics seem to prove that the Aroostook farmer is apt to do this season what it would have paid him to do the previous year. Perhaps the failure to judge fresh judgment is because the potato grower either does not know the facts about market conditions the prevailing season, or else he distrusts those at hand.

Whenever a grower has sold his potatoes early and then watched the price go up enormously when he has none to sell, he is apt to decide never again to sell early. Such a year was 1919. In 1920 most men held and again they lost out. In 1918, 25,000 cars had been shipped. In 1919, 26,000 while last year (1920) when the crop was very large and it would have paid to sell early only 18,000 carloads had been shipped by October 1st. Most of the crop was held for the 25 cent price last spring. This year (1921) when, according to the October 1st Crop Reporter, the crop appears to be short, it might pay to hold. Most growers however don't think so for up to October 1st, 23,000 carloads had been shipped compared with 18,000 last year. The week ending October 8th, 10,000 carloads were shipped compared with 4000 last year and the week ending October 15th, 9000 compared with 6000 last year.

It would appear that these potato growers do not intend to get caught again, as they have been. They are sending out early shipments, paying up some of their debts, and running no risks. Lewiston Journal.

GERMANY'S INDUSTRIAL KAISER

Germany lost the pomp of royalty in the defeat of the late world war; but it still has its industrial kaiser to deal with it in economic terms that remain to be interpreted either in justice and fair dealing that will have permanency, or in injustice and extortion which will inevitably bring a day of reckoning.

This industrial kaiser is none other than Hugo Stinnes who sears pomp, affects shabbiness in personal attire, and whose ipse dixit in the industrial world is far-reaching. His war record is far-reaching for one man's accomplishments. For he for four years of the war was director of all commercial war institutions and confidential adviser of Von Tirpitz and Ludendorff. It was he who provided the cruisers Goeben and Breslau with coal which enabled them to reach Turkey; also provided Italy with coal in an endeavor to prevent her entering the war. The same was true of Holland and Scandinavia. Stinnes fostered all inventions submitted to him, and enabled Germany, though blockaded, to continue the war by substituting iron for copper, nitrogen for saltpetre, soaked paper for munitions cotton and even a coal by-product for oil.

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His post-war connections are equally impressive for Stinnes now controls Germany's coal, iron and steel, the Stemens-Schnecker Electrical Works, the Austrian Alpine Mountain Co., the Hugo Chemical Dye Works, textile mills, newspapers, printing works, paper factories, etc., and he has not reached the limits of his power.

A DECISIVE VERDICT

The wind has been taken out of the sails of the wets, by the recent verdict against medical beer as given by a vote in the United States Senate that about 2½ to 1 against leakage.

The vote was 56 to 22, with four others paired so that the grand total for medicinal beer is only 26 out of a total 96 votes. This ought to end a lot of agitation for "personal liberty" which has pretended to represent a vast majority of people. The logical conclusion is that such a vote as this on medical beer confirms the settled attitude of the nation toward prohibition. For business as well as moral reasons King Alcohol is deposed. His envoys may seek ways and means to enthroned the monarch again, but the chances of success are growing beautifully less every day.

No temporary reaction will check the on-sweeping victory of prohibition. Its enforcement may have its weak points but the lapses will be only incidental to a condition that is essentially making for sobriety and industry and thrift and happiness in business and in the home.

SIX GENERATIONS

A current newspaper shows the picture of a family group comprising members of six generations, from a little baby in arms to the great-grandmother who is now 102 years old, but still in good health.

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LEPROSY REMEDY COMES FROM TREES

Introduction in the United States of the chaulmoogra to assure a permanent supply of the oil for the treatment of leprosy is planned as a result of a trip through Siam, Burma and Assam by Prof. J. F. Rock, formerly of the University of Hawaii. Prof. Rock has just returned to

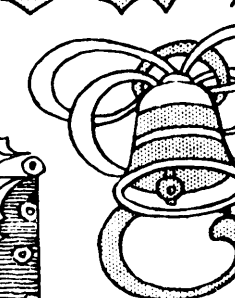
Washington after an extensive exploration into the jungles for the department of agriculture's branch of foreign seed and plant introduction. He brought back with him several specimens of the "taraktogenos" tree, the seeds of which have been sent to various experiment stations of the department in Florida, Maryland and California for germination. Within eight years, it is believed,

enough fruit will be borne from these plants to initiate a domestic source of supply of chaulmoogra oil. With the possible exception of a man named Kerr, an amateur botanist, Prof. Rock is said to be the first white man to invade the region of Siam where he obtained his specimens. Natives of that country for many years had visited the taraktogenos forests to obtain the oil to meet their

domestic needs, but they made these trips only every 3 years for fear of the beasts that inhabit the wild country. While chaulmoogra oil has been used scientifically for only a few years, Prof. Rock says the natives of that part of Asia which he visited have been using the curative properties of the taraktogenos tree for hundreds of years, but in such a crude way as to be unable to derive its complete

benefits. "In the Buddhist histories that date back 1000 years there are mentions of this tree," Prof. Rock pointed out, adding that "the crude oil of the tree was taken internally by the natives and the legends say it was effective." It was not until 1899 that the active principles of the oil from the seeds of

the taraktogenos tree were isolated with success. This was done by Dr. Frederick B. Powers, now connected with the department of agriculture, after intensive scientific experiments made in England in 1856 had resulted in the discovery that the wrong tree was being used for extracting chaulmoogra oil.



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WOULD DEVELOP ALASKA

It is President Harding's policy to develop Alaska, the Senate Committee on Territories was informed by Senator Fall and Senator New, Republican, Indian, chairman of the committee, in hearing on bills to consolidate government activities in Alaska.

"It is the President's policy to open up Alaska," Secretary Fall said. "He intends to direct all possible effort to that end. I had stated to the President that if it was his policy to develop Alaska, then it was going

to be necessary to co-ordinate the activities of the different departments and bureaus having to do with Alaska, and that if it was not his plan to develop the territory, and he intended to permit present arrangements to continue, I would devote my attention to other matters."

"Reduced as much as the question can be," he added, "I am convinced that the forestry division of the agricultural department should be added to the Interior Department or the functions of the latter department transferred to the agricultural department."

"I discussed with the President his policy toward developing Alaska," stated Chairman New, "and my bill

for co-ordination was introduced in accordance with his ideas."

It would not be possible, Secretary Fall said, to accomplish any material results in Alaska at present, because of "bureaucratic red tape."

cultural department should be added to the Interior Department or the functions of the latter department transferred to the agricultural department."

Before changes in Alaskan laws can be considered and the resources properly developed, he continued,

there must be a change in government administrative policies. There are about thirty-eight bureaus which have, some activities in Alaska, he said, and he recited numerous instances of confusion and conflicts which he attributed in large part to "bureaucratic jealousies and ambition to control."

If given authority, he said, he would place the railroad under private control as he did not favor government operation of railroads or steamships. It would not be necessary, he added, for the government to place in operation steamship lines connecting railroads and ports of Alaska with the United States. The

suggestion that the government might do so would be sufficient, he contended, to provide adequate steamship communication by private companies.

He said, however, that he favored using a system of small boats to connect inland waters and mines and other properties in Alaska, with the principal ports.

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It was Ben Jonson's alchemist, subtle, back in the early seventeenth century who planned "to change all that is in my house to gold, and early in the morning to send to all the plumbers and pewterers and buy their tin and lead up; and to Lotherbury for all the copper." And more than that, by means of this magic elixir, in eight and twenty days he planned to transform an old man of four score into a prattling child.

Certainly, chemistry has not succeeded in performing these marvels. The philosopher's stone still is an unknown quantity to science, buried, perhaps, with the pot of gold at the rainbow's end, and the elixir of youth is as deeply hidden as on that far-off day when De Soto set forth so bravely from Spain to find it in the new world. But chemistry has accomplished wonders by the utilization of coal tar by-products which contribute to every phase of our daily life. Take the fairy glass of the chemist and look into this rather uninteresting substance—coal.

We put a kettle of it over a fire and we see leaving at various times what the chemist calls the Crudes—benzene, toluene, xylene, naphthalene, phenol, anthracene, carbazol, and some others. But these are the most important. Some are clear liquids, some are beautiful crystals, but all are brought out of the black coal tar by the magician's wand, which is simply fractional distillation; that is, catching and condensing the vapors given off at various temperatures.



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THE SIGNIFICANCE OF BREAD AS A WORLD RATION

People of the United States do not eat enough bread. A scientific authority of Cornell Medical college attributes the small quantity of bread consumed here to the fact that high wages are paid and that people are inclined to purchase the most expensive foods.

Not until the big world conflict was well launched did the present generation realize the significance of bread and the vast part it plays in the well-being of the individual.

A shortage of transportation facilities and chaotic trade conditions generally during the war resulted in distressing food conditions that brought home to the individual a keener realization of the true value of bread.

One writer in contemplating its tremendous economic importance exclaimed, "Today nations are made or wrecked because of their wheat supply, or lack of it."

The lack of sufficient bread is a big factor in the conditions of unrest which exist in many parts of the earth today. The significance that is attached to an abundant bread supply is illustrated by the fact that in order to avoid the dangers of bread riots, several European nations subsidized the wheat loaf and charged the loss up to the cost of the war.

The French have always been big bread eaters. They get 60 per cent. of their diet in the form of bread. The people of Spain and Italy are also hearty consumers of bread. Under the stress of war, the Italians derived 90 per cent of their nourishment from bread.

Great Britain also greatly increased her consumption of bread during war-times. A very restricted meat supply meant that the British simply had to eat more bread.

In England bread eating increased from 35 per cent to 50 per cent of the diet. The continuance of this large consumption since the close of the war is pretty good evidence that the English prefer this simpler diet to the more expensive diet of pre-war days.

Food experts now recognize bread as the master builder of physical strength. Bread is the best fuel food and the least expensive. It is also excellent repair food and the diet which includes a generous proportion of bread will renew the body tissues as they become worn through activity of many kinds.

crudes? Add nitric acid, or any one of hundreds of chemicals and either heat or cool as the case may be, and we get a host of other compounds described as intermediates. Although some of the crudes and many of the intermediates are useful as such, the real development begins with the chemical treatment of the intermediates. With many of these intermediates, one line of treatment will produce drugs, another high explosives, another poison gases, still other perfumes, food flavors and photographic materials. Some have varying peace and war time uses without further treatment. It should be noted that some of these crudes require as many as fifteen manipulations to produce a given compound and in each manipulation a by-product is produced which again must be made into something useful in order to avoid waste.

It is because of this treatment and retreatment of coal, crudes and intermediates that it is so easy to convert a dye plant into a factory for the production of high explosives or poisonous gases almost overnight.

Germany was indeed farsighted, back in 1859, when she took advantage of Perkin's discovery, and began the development of a gigantic dye industry so that she might never be without the crudes and intermediates so essential to success in war or peace.

Germany developed the synthetic dye industry, just as she developed other industries, to create employment and wealth for her millions. But through these developments she learned the value of chemistry, of chemicals, and of chemists themselves. She realized early how dependent her peace development was on chemistry and she soon saw the value of chemical industries to war. Germany saw that the manufacture of dyes required much chemical research and also that dye making made use of the waste products from the coke ovens, themselves a necessity to her iron and steel industry. She saw its value in the production of explosives, gases and fertilizers for her fields. This foresight gave Germany a forty year start on the United States, and the rest of the world.

PRESS MUST TELL PEOPLES OF PACIFIC EACH OTHER'S AIMS

Education alone will bind together the peoples of the Pacific, it was decided at a series of conferences held recently under the auspices of the Pan-Pacific Union in Honolulu, the cross roads of the Pacific, according to Alexander Hume Ford, secretary-director of the Union. Leading scientists, educators and editors of Pacific lands attended the meetings.

Summing up the work of the conference, Mr. Ford recently said it was decided that the press was the surest medium of educating the peoples of the Pacific as to each other's true aims and ambitions and in bringing them into better understanding.

"Through the Pan Pacific Union, which is now supported by all the governments about the greatest of oceans, the scientists are arranging to study the scientific problems of the Pacific and to seek their proper solutions," Mr. Ford said. "Already they have found the remedy for leprosy."



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which is now being wiped out. They are taking up the study of fish food supply of the Pacific with the assurance that with scientific propagation and protection of fish in Pacific waters the Pacific Ocean will supply sufficient fish food, preserved, to feed the world. The problem of saturation, or the knowledge of just how many people a country may naturally support, is to be taken up by the Pan Pacific Union and a conference will be called to discuss the subject. Two-thirds of the world's population live adjacent to Pacific lands and the immigration problem has become an acute one. Japan allows but 1,500 Chinese to migrate to her shores annually and California does not wish this many Japanese, while Hawaii cries for thousands more Oriental laborers for her sugar cane fields.

"It has been pointed out by some Pacific scientists that the United States cannot support a population of more than a quarter of a billion living according to the standard of the Anglo Saxon, while she might easily support a billion population living according to the standard of the Japanese and twice as many if the Chinese standard of living is adopted. Science steps in and says that perhaps means may be found to make the soil twice as productive as it is at present, which would, of course, solve the Japanese immigration problem for another generation and banish famine and starvation from China for some time to come. They point out that Java, with a population of six millions a century ago, suffered from famine and overpopulation. The Dutch stepped in with scientific methods of agriculture, with the result that today Java, with a population of 36,000,000 is threatened with a serious shortage of labor."

"These are some of the problems discussed at the Pan Pacific Union conferences. The heads of all Pacific countries are officers of the union and it is even hoped that next Summer a conference may be held in Honolulu of the presidents and premiers of Pacific lands."

"A Pan Pacific school of journalism, located at the ocean's cross roads, is one of the recommendations of the Press Congress and this may be established to train men of all languages of the ocean in modern newspaper methods."

ROAD BILL WILL CREATE WORK FOR MANY JOBLESS MEN

Fifty thousand idle men will get work through the passage of the Road Bill, appropriating \$75,000,000 in state-aid road building funds it was predicted at headquarters of the national unemployment conference.

Although the measure carried \$75,000,000, twice that much money will actually be turned loose on road projects, as the states must match the allotments made to them by the government. One-third of the money is available for immediate work and the remainder can be used after July 1, 1922.

Enactment of the roads bill was urged by the unemployment conference as one of the best steps that could be immediately taken to better labor conditions.

The bill also appropriated \$15,000,000 for the improvement of National Forest roads.

The Federal Highway Act, just passed in a general way resembles the Federal-Aid Act of 1916, but contains several new features. Administration of the act of the Secretary of Agriculture, and under him the Bureau of Public Roads, remains unchanged.

Apportionment of the fund to the States is almost the same as in the previous act, the fund being divided into three parts, one part apportioned according to population, one according to area, and one according to mileage of rural and star mail routes. A new feature is the stipulation that no state shall receive less than one-half of one per cent of the total fund which in this case, amounts to \$365,824. This stipulation will increase the amount received by four of the smaller states, Delaware, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.

OBREGON WINS TOWARD UNITY

The first year of Gen. Alvaro Obregon's administration as President of Mexico, which ends Nov. 30, has been one essentially of reconstruction and reorganization. He became the head of a republic torn and worn by revolution, split by factional strife, its finances a wreck and its rehabilitation an almost superhuman task.

A new cabinet post, secretary of education, has been added during the year, and its head, Jose Vasconcelos, has been promised adequate financial means to carry out an ambitious program of education, which, President Obregon says, is the nation's greatest problem.

Rails Reorganized
The federal-owned railroads have been completely reorganized in the managerial departments and some progress is being made toward their rehabilitation. Rolling stock has been acquired and an alarming port congestion, which threatened bankruptcy to many interior merchants who were unable to obtain shipments of goods, has been appreciably relieved.

The agrarian question still vexes, although the administration states that its program in regard to lands is on the road to completion. Under the direction of the national agrarian commission several hundred thousand acres of land have been appropriated from the large haciendas and delivered to the peasants. Protests have flowed into government offices and charges of bald confiscation have been openly made.

The Obregon government has been charged with a trend toward radicalism. Various state governments, notably those of Vera Cruz and Puebla, have enacted laws that are regarded as radical, and pleas for federal intervention to prevent their enforcement have been met with the official statement that the chief executive will not encroach on the sovereignty of the states. There are frequent sanguinary clashes in the states of Yucatan and Michoacan between radicals and conservatives, with the former still retaining their power.

The war department announces that progress is being made in the reduction of the federal army to 50,000 men, entailing the dismissal of many score generals and other high officers. The dismissed soldiers are being given an opportunity to colonize.

Fails to Get Recognition
President Obregon has been unable to secure recognition of his government by the United States, Great Britain and France. To many observers, this failure is the greatest deterrent to stability and prosperity now confronting the chief executive. The United States has said that the Mexican President must sign a treaty of amity and commerce as a prior act to recognition and this President Obregon has steadfastly declined to do, asserting such action would be neither legal nor within the dignity or pride of the nation. A deadlock on recognition now exists.

Last May President Obregon placed an export tax on oil shipments from Mexico and a loud protest went up from American producers. Production and development shut down and ship-

ments ceased. They were resumed early in September after an agreement as to taxes between the oil men and Secretary de la Huerta.

The financial rehabilitation of Mexico is still a subject for study and the only definite information on that subject is the official assurance that the government wishes to arrange its debts.

Claims against the government for damages suffered by foreigners during the revolutionary periods are to be treated by a mixed claims commission, according to President Obregon's suggestion, but thus far there is no indication that such a commission has been established.

A year, then, of Obregon finds a nation more united and outwardly peaceful than in years; still struggling to arrange its finances, but handicapped by lack of recognition by three great powers; a nation making some progress along the lines of reconstruction and reorganization.

President Obregon, enjoying better health today than he did a year ago, is optimistic and says that the sun is slowly but surely breaking through the clouds.

CHURCH SERVICE

Free Baptist

Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, Pastor
Morning service at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School at 12:00 p. m.
Young People's meeting 6:00 p. m.
Evening service at 7:00 p. m.
Special music by choir
Choir practice Monday nights
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Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10:30
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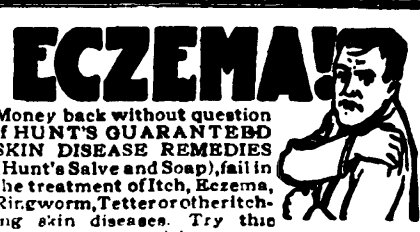
First Baptist

Court Street
Rev. Henry C. Speed, Pastor
10:30 morning worship with sermon
12:00 Bible School with classes for men and women.
6:00 Senior C. E. Service
7:00 Song Service followed by sermon.
Church prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30.
Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 7:30
All seats free.

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Rev. A. E. Luce, Pastor
10:30 a. m. Public Worship with sermon
12:00 m. Sunday School with Organized and Graded Classes for all.
2:30 p. m. Junior League Meeting and Preparatory Members Class.
6:15 p. m. Young People's meeting under the auspices of the Epworth League.
7:00 p. m. Praise and Preaching service with vested chorus choir
General prayer meeting at 7:30 every Tuesday evening.

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PRESS CONGRESS GUESTS AT THE MOANA HOTEL

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world interest in the Press Congress and began to measure the field of international service that is opening before it.

The countries represented at the Honolulu meeting were: Spain, Great Britain, Guatemala, Greece, New Zealand, Korea, Australia, Canada, China (north and south), Cuba, Bulgaria, Japan, Norway, Philippine Islands and the United States.

The largest delegation, of course, came from the mainland of the United States. Twenty-five states of the Union and the Territory of Hawaii were officially represented at the meeting. New York had the largest delegation, 18, followed by California with 16, and Missouri third with 10. The states represented were: Alabama, California, Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas and Washington, and also the District of Columbia.

Tuesday evening a Band concert was given at the hotel by the Military band which is employed by the city and which is available for any occasion including public concerts and whatever is necessary, the evenings that were not taken up with Band concerts, while we were there, were given up to dancing at the hotel, on the broad piazzas which surround the court of the hotel next to Wakiki beach.

After spending two days at the hotel we packed our hand bags Tuesday evening for a five day trip around the islands of the Hawaiian group, and as the steamer was to sail at 3.30 on Wednesday morning we went to the boat Tuesday night where we passed the night, using the same staterooms that we had on our trip across from Frisco and the members of the party from Honolulu who were guests of the city were assigned other rooms on the boat.

Next week we will give an account of the five day trip and the many places of interest that we visited.

NEW SUMMER RESORT ON SHORES OF GRAND LAKE

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of increasing patronage gradually enlarged it until at the time it was sold to the present proprietor, George Russell, it measured 30 by 60. From an obscure place on a small lake Crescent Park gradually grew to be the mecca of pleasure seekers all over northern Maine. Its growth may be determined from the fact that in the beginning there were only eleven cottages on the lake while today the number of summer places number very close to a hundred. The growth of cottages on the lake, the size of the Park and the increasing patronage which it enjoys every year was all due to the energy and progress of its founder, and this fact will justify the prophecy that this new and larger venture, having as it does an experienced hand behind it, should have an equally successful career.

The site has long been admired by people with an eye to the beauties of nature and a great interest is already being shown in the prospect.

MEETING OF POTATO MEN IN PRESQUE ISLE

An important meeting took place in Perry Theatre Tuesday, Dec. 6, the purpose of the meeting being to discuss the recent railroad freight reduction on farm products of ten per cent which has been made applicable throughout the country, with the exception of New England.

H. W. Trafton, a member of the Public Utilities Commission, was present, and upon opening the meeting the chairman called upon Mr. Trafton to explain to those present on what lines of discussion he wished the meeting to proceed.

Mr. Trafton said that he was present at the meeting to get all the facts and information he could bearing upon the interests of Aroostook farmers, as involved in action which had been taken by the Inter-State Commerce Commission in connection with freight reductions on farm products. Growing out of action taken based on complaints of shippers on Western roads, and the representations of the carrying companies, a hearing to consider the general subject of rate reductions, and to take into consideration the claims and needs of different sections had been ordered to be held at the office of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, Dec. 14th to 21st.

He said it had been decided to send a representative of the Public Utilities Commission to the Washington hearing, and he was here to get whatever information he could on matters coming within the scope of that investigation, to the end that Maine's interests may be represented, as in case of a default in presenting her claims, it might be inferred that the proposed arrangement as to rate reduction was satisfactory to Maine people.

H. J. Hart, Esq., General Counsel for the B. & A. R. R. being present, was asked by Chairman Sprague if he knew whether a shipper shipping potatoes to Texas from Northern Maine would get the benefit of the proposed ten per cent rebate beyond New York. E. E. Hibbard of Presque Isle, Dennis, best answer that question by supplementing what Mr. Trafton had

said covering the general situation. During the past year, complaints were filed by shippers in what is known as the Western and Mountain Pacific groups, into which the Interstate Commerce Commission has divided the country, those two groups comprising in a general way all the territory beyond the Mississippi. The first complaint covered livestock and livestock products. After due hearing certain reductions were made in that connection.

The second complaint had reference to hay and grain rates, and after investigation in October the Commission filed an opinion in connection with the case suggesting that it thought reductions varying from 16 to 25 per cent should be made in these Western hay and grain rates.

Referring to the question why New England had been left out of the proposed ten per cent reduction, he gave as the reason that it was due to their unfavorable financial situation as compared with the other carriers. This he illustrated by figures showing the large deficits they had made, their earnings within the periods specified being inadequate to meet operating expenses and fixed charges by very considerable amounts. Some improvement had of late been made, but they were still much below a healthy financial standard. It was for that reason that New England lines were not included in the proposed reduction—because their financial condition was such that receiverships would face most of them if their revenues were decreased.

While the meeting was called for the purpose of discussing and taking some action on the freight reduction question, incidental attention was paid to other grievances of potato shippers and growers.

One of the chief hardships the shippers complained of was the requirement of the B. & A. Railroad regarding the prepayment of freight rates. This was declared to be a very burdensome exaction on the part of the B. & A., and one that placed shippers at an extreme disadvantage in financing the handling of the immense potato crop of Aroostook. The claim was especially urged that the Banker and Aroostook, even if inclined, had no right to require prepayment beyond Northern Maine Junction.

Mr. Hart, on behalf of the B. & A. Railroad, replied more or less in detail to these various complaints. In regard to the prepayment of freight count, he claimed in brief that it was put in force, owing to the default of connecting lines, in particular the Maine Central and the Boston and Maine. The latter line, with which the B. & A. had contract relations on the subject, either could not or was disinclined to meet its obligations promptly, and it was a case where the Bangor & Aroostook either had to put in force the rule of prepayment or go out of commission in the business of transporting the products of Northern Maine.

In regard to the demurrage complaints, he said that question was then under discussion, though as yet no decision had been arrived at as regards the action that could be or should be taken.

After considerable further discussion it was moved that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions to be presented at the meeting of the Interstate Commerce Commission at its forthcoming investigation in Washington. John M. Hovey of Mars Hill, J. C. Briggs of Caribou, and R. Kent of Presque Isle were chosen as such committee.

On motion of Mr. Hibbard it was voted to elect two delegates to the Boston meeting held to protest against the ten per cent freight reduction, and E. H. Doyle and J. M. Hovey were chosen as such committee.—Star-Herald.

CAR-KNOCKERS VS. AMERICAN EXPRESS

The casual visitor to the Bangor and Aroostook station during the past three or four days was immediately struck by the whole flock of beaming countenances that radiated joy, egotism, self-satisfaction and vindication. When the reason for all the smiling physiognomies was inquired for the inquirer was the recipient of an oration of which the famous grape juice hound William Jennings Bryan would have been proud to answer for.

Said oration, which wore off one ear and had a good start on the other before the victim could make his getaway, consisted mainly of an exposition of how "us car-knockers" trimmed them Express guys." Some kour infected old bird might be called upon at this point to announce that it was an awful heavy line to be handling out about such a simple feat but a any rate, following a challenge by one or the other of the bunch of philistines who infest the station Express office in the interim between the arrival of numbers one and two in the morning, the match was held. Golden's alley was the scene of the bloodless battle and how the plus did fly (come at a time). The fray was more a verbal struggle than anything else, but the employees of Mr. Todd carried away the blue ribbons in the first encounter. Not satisfied with this evidence of the impossibility of mixing the juggling of crates of oranges and tubs of ice cream with rolling a bowling ball the underlings of Henry Kallock came back for more and a second time had their measure taken even more decisively so that now they have sure enough proof of their inferiority over the hot box specialists. The quintet representing the Bangor and Aroostook was composed of Henry Beek, George Michael, Aubrey Grant and a couple of un-

known while the defenders of the Am. Ex. Co. were Henry Kallock, Dwight Davis, Hollis Savage, Joe Monahan and Tyler Nevers.

CRIMINAL CASES

IN S. J. COURT

The following cases have been tried during the past week:

Frank J. McNeil of Caribou indicted for manslaughter in causing the death of a young boy. Jas. Patterson was struck by McNeil's car. A petition for clemency signed by a large number of citizens was presented to Justice Deasey. A fine of \$3000 and costs was imposed.

Victor Violette of Van Buren was fined \$50 and costs on a liquor charge. In the case of Mrs. Ester Audibert, charged with adultery, upon a plea of guilty was fined \$500 and the sentence was suspended. T. T. Michaud, charged with the same sentence, entered a like plea and was fined \$1000 and costs taxed at \$500. Crawford and H. Shaw appeared for the defendants in these cases.

Irene Aubert, husband of the plaintiff in the above case, pleaded guilty to assault and battery upon Michaud, and was sentenced to six months in the County Jail, with the sentence suspended. These cases would be upposed are closely interwoven and the decision of the Court took into consideration the facts leading up to the sentences.

Thomas Ginn was found guilty of intoxication and was sent for an indeterminate term to the State Reformatory for Men at South Windham.

Nason R. Frost, the young man from up country who passed a worthless check at the Snell House was given a suspended sentence and returned to his home.

The bright appearance of the boy in his youth, and the steady habits of his life heretofore, figured in his favor. Dow Chapman for indictment charging him with driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor. Fined \$10 and costs.

William Depray, liquor charge fine \$100 and costs and 60 days in jail. Herbert Fennimore charge of operating an automobile while intoxicated. Fine \$100 and costs.

Elmer Rogers for intoxication \$10 fine and costs.

Victor Violette intoxication \$50 fine and costs.

Benjamin Condon charged with assault upon an officer of the Law found guilty. Exceptions filed and case carried to the Law Court.

Colon Knight on charge of assault was adjudged guilty and fined \$100 and ordered to pay costs amounting to \$197.

Alfred Somerville was adjudged guilty. Mr. Somerville when ordered off a portion of and which he claimed he had a right to be on drew a revolver on a Mr. Callanan threatening to shoot. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$1.00 and \$50 costs.

In the Oscar Adams case where an indictment was returned of guilty to an attempt to murder and kill; his plea was retracted and he pleaded guilty to the charge. Adams through a fit of jealousy attempted to shoot wife and then to commit suicide. Both were at the Aroostook hospital for a time but recovered and are now living together again. The sentence was not more than four years or less than two in States Prison and this sentence was suspended.

Mayson L. Forest on charge of issuing false checks found guilty and a jail sentence issued.

John White on charge of stealing an automobile sentenced to six months in jail. Sentence suspended.

RICKER TRAVEL CLUB THIMBLE PARTY

The Ricker Travel Club met at the home of Miss Idafaunce Perry Monday evening. Miss Elaine Wilson and Miss Ernestine Davis assisted the hostess.

When refreshments were served the club found in the dining room a real spread as well as a Xmas party. The table was a picture with the decorations of roses and a stuffed turkey which proved to be a Jack Homer Pie. When each guest pulled a ribbon they received a real gift. The refreshments proved to be a feast and the club members enjoyed them heartily.

SALVATION ARMY MAKING PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS FEERT

Envoy and Mrs. Cole, officers in charge of Salvation Army of Houlton, state that there is to be an usual effort to make the coming Christmas one of the best in the history of the Army's dealing with the public.

Free Christmas dinners will be served to the poor on Saturday, Dec. 24, from eleven to three o'clock. There will be spread at the Community Home tables to accommodate at least one hundred. On these tables will be placed everything to make up a real Christmas dinner. There will also be one table for guests who wish to pay for their dinner. This money will be retained for the local work of the Salvation Army.

A Community Christmas tree will be on Monday night, Dec. 26, when presents will be given out to poor children.

Envoy and Mrs. Cole ask the public to assist in donating articles for the tree or cooking for dinners or baskets which will be placed in poor homes. Kettles will be seen in the streets from now on.

Mrs. Harry Little of Davidson, Me. was the week-end guest of Mrs. James Garley, North St.

HOULTON TRUST COMPANY

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Houlton Trust Company will be held at the Banking rooms of said Trust Company, Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of Trustees and Executive Board from said Trustees, and such other business as may legally be done.

WILFORD FULLERTON,
Treasurer.

Houlton, Me., Dec. 12, 1921.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern Division of the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In Matter of Solomon Isaacson. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of said Solomon Isaacson of Van Buren in the County of Aroostook, and District aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of Dec. A. D. 1921, the said Solomon Isaacson was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail in Houlton on the 31st day of Dec. A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Houlton, Dec. 13th, 1921.

EDWIN L. VAIL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Leon Lavox. In Bankruptcy.

To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

LEON LAVOX of Cyr Plantation in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, in said District respectfully represents that on the 12th day of May, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 17th day of October A. D. 1921.

LEON LAVOX Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEON. Bankrupt of Maine, Northern Division, as On this 19th day of December, A. D. 1921, on reading the foregoing petition it is

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1922, before the said court at Bangor in said District, Northern Division at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in the Houlton Times, a newspaper printed in said District, Northern Division, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further Ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Bangor in the Northern Division of said district, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1921.

(L. S.) ISABEL SHEEHAN, Deputy Clerk. Attest: ISABEL SHEEHAN, Deputy Clerk.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Xmas Sale at Mrs. Randall's. Bridgewater. Nice line of head necklaces for Xmas also fancy cretonne aprons.

If you want a nice tender goose for your Christmas dinner order it from W. E. Panjoy, phone 81-13, 150p.

W. H. Watts of the Houlton Granite and Marble Works is in Presque Isle on business.

Miss Louise Ladin of Presque Isle spent a few days last week with Miss Janice Clark on Spring Street.

Mrs. James M. Pierce returned Saturday from Portland where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark.

MINE BOSS SAYS HE WAS HELPLESS

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Harry E. Scott, a well-known mine boss, whose address is Box 683, Tombstone, Arizona, writes:

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Tanlac is sold in Houlton at Munro's West End Drug Store; Bridgewater, Bridgewater Drug Co.; Oakfield, L. A. Barker Co.; Ludlow, O. A. Stevens; Ashland, W. C. Bowley; New Limerick, Hoar & Sutherland.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Public notice is hereby given that Upton J. Haley of Caribou, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated November 15th, 1919, and recorded in Vol. 314, Page 527, of the Southern District Aroostook Registry of Deeds, conveyed to Henry S. Mitton of said Caribou, a certain piece or parcel of real estate with the buildings thereon, situate in the town and village of said Caribou, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning at an iron pin on the north line of Smith Street at the southeast corner of land conveyed by Louis C. Stearns to H. S. Mitton; thence, westerly along the north line of Smith Street eighty and four-tenths feet to an iron pin; thence, north 37 1/2 degrees east parallel with the east line of land conveyed as aforesaid ninety-eight feet to an iron pin; thence, south 61 1/2 degrees east eighty-one and two-tenths feet to an iron pin on the east line of land conveyed by Stearns as aforesaid; thence, southerly along said east line one hundred ten feet to the north line of Smith Street and place of beginning, containing two-tenths of an acre, more or less.

The premises above described are the same premises conveyed to the said Upton J. Haley by the said Henry S. Mitton by his deed of Warranty dated November 15th, 1919.

That the condition in said mortgage is broken by reason whereof the said Henry S. Mitton claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at Caribou, Maine, November 28th, 1921.

Henry S. Mitton.

By his Attorney,

John B. Roberts

348 Houlton Business College, Houlton, Me.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Watch for Osgood's "Dutch Auction" to start soon.

No boys or Apprentices at Osgood's, but five experienced Watchmakers.

Hats at Mrs. M. A. Randall's Millinery Parlor, Bridgewater, marked down half price after Dec. 15th.

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Let one of OSGOOD'S Five Experienced Watchmakers repair your watch. It will pay you.

Send 10c or five names for enchanting sample and Free Premium Offer. You'll be delighted. Springfield Perfume Co., Springfield, Mass. 348

Girls Wanted for Clothes Pin Factory at Davidson. Good wages and steady work. Inquire at office of Summit Lumber Company, Houlton or write to above Company at Davidson.

Old Postage Stamps—Cash for stamps used before 1880, on or off letters, collections and revenue stamps. J. W. Ross, 23 West St., Rutland, Vt. 448p

For Sale—A Bargain for Christmas. Eastman Kodak postal card size, used only a few times. May be seen at the TIMES office.

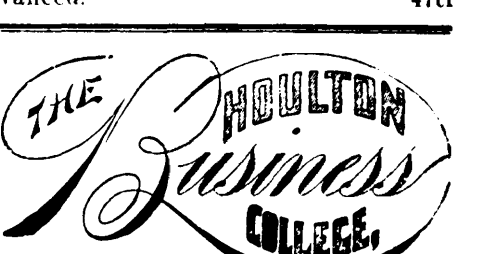
A Concord wagon was left in a yard on Main Street the night of Oct. 31, Halloen. Owner may recover property by paying for this ad at the TIMES office.

Live agents wanted to handle city trade for the genuine Watkins Products. A real opportunity. Write today for free sample and particulars. J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 71, New York, N. Y. 449p

Bank Book No. 13804 issued by the Houlton Savings Bank is reported lost, and this notice is given, as required by law, that a duplicate book may be issued. L. O. Ludwig, Treas. Dec. 12, 1921. 350

Handwritten Calling Cards. Beautiful penmanship. Put in beautiful holiday container or case. Especially for presents. Senders name on each case. 50c per package, one dozen. No stamps. Order at once. G. W. Greene, Richmond, Me. 350

Young Women Wanted—Wm. Knowlton & Sons, Mrs., wants girls to learn to sew and trim ladies' and children's hats at their plant in West Upton, Mass. Good pay and excellent opportunity for ambitious girls. Ideal living conditions. For further information communicate at once with Max H. Golden, Room 41, 102 Exchange St., Portland, Me. Transportation advanced. 47tr



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Of Local Interest

Subscribers should bear in mind that all subscriptions are payable in advance and the paper will be discontinued at expiration. Notice of such expiration will be sent out the first of each month.

Fred A. Shean left Tuesday for Presque Isle, where he has business this week.

Another invoice of the latest Novels suitable for holiday presents arrived at the TIMES office Monday.

Azail Roach, one of the prominent farmers of Smyrna Mills, was in town Saturday making the trip by auto.

Mrs. Frank L. Dyer, who has been in town several weeks with her husband, left Friday evening for New York.

Col. F. M. Hume was in Monticello last Friday to attend a meeting of the newly organized American Legion Post.

Attorney General and Mrs. R. W. Shaw have returned from a two weeks' trip to the southern part of the state.

Fred Webb of Houlton, a Junior at the University of Maine, has been awarded his track letter in cross-country run.

Monument Lodge F. & A. M. will hold a stated communication Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th. The work will be the M. M. degree.

Mrs. Cleve Towers represented the Houlton Music Club and Mrs. G. R. Ervin the Houlton Woman's Club at the Reciprocity day held in Fort Fairfield recently.

George E. Cressy was in Bangor several days last week, during which time he visited his father and also attended the ceremonial session of Anah Temple.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold their sale of fancy and useful articles Dec. 15th at 2:30 p. m., and at 6 o'clock their usual good supper will be served.

Mr. William Thompson with a party of friends from Woodstock was in town Saturday making the trip by automobile and he reports the roads as being in excellent condition.

Warren Niles left Monday morning for Wolfboro, N. H. where he has accepted a position in a woolen mill in that city. He plans to stop over for a few days to visit Leon Niles at Colby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Crawford, A. G. Merritt, Willard Weston and Mrs. Albert Somerville of the Houlton Grange left Monday for Portland to attend the meeting of the State Grange.

Miss Elizabeth Churchill, who is attending the Sea Pines School of Personality at Brewster, Mass., is at home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Churchill on Elm Street.

A. A. Hutchison, proprietor of the Houlton Steam Laundry, will spend the winter in Daytona, Florida for his health. He left Thursday morning for Bangor accompanied by Mrs. Hutchison who will remain there for a few days. Mr. Hutchison planned to sail from Boston Monday.

Joseph Palmer, who for the past six months has been employed in various cities in California, returned home Wednesday night. On his trip out he traveled via Canadian Pacific, but on his return came on a roundabout way visiting many different states.

Fred A. Shean of the Shean Accounting Corp., who for the past year has held a position with the Income Tax Dept. of the Federal Govt., has resigned and will devote his entire time to the Accounting business, and his experience of the past year will be a valuable asset to his work.

The announcement has been made that the Houlton Lodge of Elks will hold their annual ball sometime in January, the date to be announced later. One of the social events of the winter this annual affair is looked forward to by all and is always attended by many members of the order from out of town.

Mrs. Edith Grant and Roy Guion left Friday evening for Boston to join Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Plummer who left Saturday for Palm Beach where they will spend the winter. Mr. W. H. Bruce, who has also been with their employ several years, together with Mr. Guion will go by boat to Savannah arriving about the same time that Mr. Plummer does.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Whitney of Presque Isle, formerly of Houlton, received a bad cut on his lip last week, having been hit with a heavy stick with which a companion was battling a tin can around in the school basement. The boys were playing together when the accident occurred. The wound was dressed at Presque Isle General Hospital, quite a number of stitches being required to close the wound.

Raymond B. Wakefield, a former member of the First Baptist church, who is now residing at Houlton where he is employed as train dispatcher in the office of the B. & A. R. R., will be in Bangor all day Sunday, to attend the services which mark the fifth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Francis S. Bernauer. Mr. Wakefield was the first young man baptized by Mr. Bernauer into the membership of the church. He took a very active part from the beginning, being elected successively as president of the Christian endeavor society and as superintendent of the Sunday school.—Commercial.

Mrs. James F. Palmer spent the week-end with relatives in Smyrna Mills.

Harry Green of Presque Isle was in town last week on business connected with court.

Mrs. Harold Logie of Linneus was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Burleigh a few days last week.

Dr. F. H. Jackson was in Lewiston last week to attend a committee meeting of the Maine Medical Assn.

The Episcopal sale and supper which was to have been held Wednesday, has been indefinitely postponed.

A. G. Munro went to Augusta last week for a few days on business and also visited his mother in Gardiner.

Mrs. Chas. H. Fogg returned Saturday from California where she spent a few weeks after Mr. Fogg returned.

H. Drummond Foss Esq. of Washburn was in town Friday having business before the S. J. Court, accompanied by Mrs. Foss.

Chas. F. West, Manager of the Star-Herald of Presque Isle, was in Houlton Saturday on business having attended the Shrine meeting in Bangor Friday.

Arrangements have been completed for a course of Assemblies to be held in Society Hall on the following dates: December 15, January 10, February 3 and March 2.

During his stay in town Prof. Nelson C. Hannay of Colby College, who lectured before the Women's Club Monday afternoon, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Mitchell.

The many Houlton friends of Mrs. T. G. Cumming of Easton will be interested to know of the arrival of a daughter in her home on Saturday last at the hospital in Fort Fairfield.

H. Edw. Kimball left Saturday evening for Portland where he will join his wife who has been in the hospital, returning with Mrs. Kimball Monday, she being very much improved.

Mr. C. H. Fogg left Tuesday for Augusta to attend the Hotelmen's Convention and banquet, and the following day will attend a director's meeting of the Maine Automobile Assn.

Those not having facilities for doing up Christmas packages can have them properly wrapped by bringing them to the TIMES office where a small charge will be made for paper and twine.

Mrs. A. E. Astle returned Wednesday morning from an extended trip during which she visited with friends in New York, Boston and Portland, and also spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Lowry in Lexington, Mass.

The Men's class of the Congregational Church spent a very delightful evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. White on Main Street on Thursday, it being the monthly social of this organization. Delicious refreshments were served after an entertaining program had been carried out.

Will R. Lane, who is the local representative for the Eastern Maine Furniture Company of Bangor, has opened an office in the Frisbie Block in Room 8. This office is fitted out with chairs and lounges and a hearty invitation is given to all visitors in town to make their headquarters there.

The sudden death Tuesday morning of E. E. Milliken comes as a severe shock to all who knew him. He came down town in the best health he has enjoyed for some time and was taken suddenly ill on the street. He was hurriedly taken to the hospital in a taxi and the doctors summoned but death came before medical assistance could be secured.

Mrs. Annie Porter of Grove Street met with an unfortunate accident early Saturday morning when she fell the whole length of a flight of stairs breaking both arms at the wrist and suffering several minor bruises. Mrs. Porter is an elderly lady and had been called out of bed to attend one of the children. She misjudged the distance to the stairs and fell headlong down the entire flight.

Among the names of the members of the Freshmen class at Colby College who have been chosen for Upsilon Beta is that of Leon Niles of Houlton, from the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. The members of this society are chosen on the basis of popularity among their fellows and it is a distinct honor to Leon. Other member from this vicinity are Free-mont Hunter of Hodgdon from Delta Upsilon.

William Jenkins, Physical Director of Houlton High School attended the interscholastic basketball conference at the University of Maine over the week-end. The purpose of the conference was to decide upon the dates when the annual interscholastic basketball tournament will be held at the University to determine the champion five of the state of Maine, which team is sent to compete in the New England at Boston.

Two cars came together Monday morning at the junction of Main and Court Streets but very little damage was done to either car. Frank McNair was coming out Water Street and turning the corner to go down Main Street and a Ford was coming down Main Street to turn up Court. Both cars slewed through no fault of the drivers. A bend in the rear right mudguard of the Ford and a few small dents in the rear left fender of the other car constituted the entire damage.

Mrs. Ira E. Ruth has gone to Pittsfield where Mr. Ruth has bought a farm.

Mrs. Joseph Tuck of Caribou spent several days in town last week visiting friends.

James H. McPartland of St. John was in town for a few days the first of the week.

The Houlton Savings Bank is distributing a folder containing some information about the new income tax law, in a simplified manner.

John Willard of Presque Isle, well known as the successful driver of John R. Braden during the past racing season, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Moses Burpee left for Bangor Tuesday morning where she will attend the meeting of the Maine Missionary Society of which she is the acting president.

A meeting of the Fort Fairfield Chamber of Commerce was held in that town last week protesting against the lack of passenger train service on the Fort Fairfield branch of the B. & A.

RICKER—STEVENS

A wedding of interest to many friends took place last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, Green Street, when their daughter Dawn Maxine was united in marriage to Charles Ellery Ricker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ricker of Bridgewater.

The house was attractively decorated for the occasion. Only a few intimate friends were present, the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, the single ring service being used. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wise. Mr. and Mrs. Ricker left on the evening train for Bangor and other places, and on their return will reside on Green Street with the bride's parents.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ricker are well known here, where they have many friends who will join with the TIMES in wishing them a happy wedded life.

HOULTON WOMEN'S CLUB

The members of the Houlton Women's Club, the teachers and members of the school board and the pastors of Houlton churches were given a rare treat on Monday afternoon at Watson Hall when Prof. Nelson C. Hannay of the English department of Colby College discoursed for two hours on "The Exploration of Self".

A man of culture and refinement Prof. Hannay is a speaker of reputation and keeps his audience interested at all times. The particular subject on which he spoke was one with which he is thoroughly conversant and being a profound student and a keen thinker his ideas expressed in the simplest of language conveyed a message to his hearers which greatly impressed all who listened.

In part the speaker said, "The majority of efficient people are in reality only thirty per cent efficient and it becomes the duty of everybody to raise his or her efficiency from fifteen to twenty-five per cent. The means of enlarging personality and thus increasing efficiency is by self-exploration."

"As a spark plug is the important part of a motor so we should keep our 'spark plugs' in a condition to receive the spark from the inspiration of those who have gone before us."

"Our natures are capable of enlargement in the following channels: physical, intellectual, volitional, aesthetic, moral and spiritual. In each of these fields we await the 'spark' of our potentialities. In the field of physical enlargement we read of the marvelous endurance of a track star and are spurred on to greater endeavors in that line."

"Since Plato there has been no mind capable of thinking on his plane; some are able to glean bits of his thought for a short time; Bacon, the father of inductive reasoning, was a master mind, an inspiration to thousands who came after him. Milton, until his potentialities were sparked by the old man Galileo, wrote only in a light vein, producing L'Allegro and Il Penseroso, Comus and Lycidas; then after his sojourn in Italy Milton wrote his matchless treatise on Religious

and Political freedom, even though this supreme effort lost him his eyesight.

As to volitional enlargement, many times the brain power is useless on account of the weakness of the will-power.

"It is certainly one of the regrettable things of modern existence that so little time is taken for the appreciation of art. The mystical experiences of standing alone before the ruins of that masterpiece of intellectual art, the Cathedral of Rheims on a moonlight night, drinking in the grandeur of the scene; the reverence and awe experienced in witnessing the 'Madonna of the Chair' as Raphael, the master painted it, hanging on the wall of an art gallery of Florence, is sufficient to remake a mortal who is privileged to have that experience. How many of you have gone out on a starry night to behold your Maker in the thousands of candles in the heavens?"

"Moral and spiritual enlargement come through the channels of the Great Book, Hoffman, who painted that masterpiece the Head of Christ from the picture of Christ in the Temple, had no flesh and blood model but took his inspiration from the pages of the Divine Book. We are made in the image of our Creator and so we have unlimited potentialities."

In closing Prof. Hannay said, "We would therefore be able to give more to the world and get more in return if we kept alive to every opportunity to increase our efficiency by the sparking of our potentialities."

In addition to the speaker of the afternoon music was furnished by the High School orchestra. Mr. Keyes of the Ricker faculty rendered a solo and Mrs. Robert Hawkes a scotch reading. Light refreshments were served at the end.

SOME NEEDS OF THE SCHOOLS

The history of the development of a community is largely the history of the development of its schools, for it is out of the product of the school that the community is built and by its training that the future of the community is shaped. When, for any reason, the educational system of a community is in a state of depression so that its student body fails to receive the highest training to which it is entitled, to just such a degree will those citizens, twenty years later, fail to measure up to the highest degree of efficiency of which they are capable and by so much will the advancement of the community suffer for lack of intelligent and directive leadership.

In order, therefore, that we may always maintain an effective educational system it is necessary that we should often go over the results we are getting, check up, and seek our weak spots. A town like any living thing, to be healthy must exhibit life, strength and growth. There is no other way by which the vitality, virility and growth of a town is so reliably and effectively shown as by the gauge of the public schools. This gauge, to be sure, has many phases to be considered and different constructions may be placed on different phases, but one of the most reliable phases by which the situation, in which a town finds itself placed, may be judged is to be found in the answer which we may give to the question: "Are conditions in our schools crowded?" or, to express the matter differently: "Have we more pupils at any stage of our system than we can efficiently and adequately train with the present insufficient equipment?"

Applying our gauge to Houlton we find that almost from the date of the first arrivals in this vicinity demands for elementary education have been incessant, equipment has been sadly deficient and inadequate to take care of the ever increasing number of young people who have sought the benefits of our system until even today with our beautiful town healthily and steadily expanding and a larger number of young people flocking here each year we find our seating capacity and our capacity for efficient work as severely taxed as ever. The problem, which is less acute some years than others, seems to be nevertheless a perennial one. It is a problem, however, in which we can

take a just pride—for is it not proof positive that we have built up a town which others find worthy of joining? Is it not proof that our past efforts and expenditures are not in vain when we receive the approval of our contemporaries as to the effectiveness of our labors?

If the past justifies our pride what of the future? This year we did nobly in the matter of remedying congested conditions. We increased our school appropriations. We built extra rooms. We furnished additional supplies. We hired more teachers. We recognized the need. We filled as much of that need as possible. We shall reap great benefits from our wisdom.

Still the goal is just beyond us. While we have relieved the congestion temporarily in the lower grades, our upper grammar grades are hopelessly crowded for the right sort of work. Five teachers in five rooms are trying to successfully handle two hundred and twenty pupils on a twelve period programme—each teacher really trying to work with about three hundred pupils for three hundred minutes—an allotment of one minute's individual work with each pupil.

Of course the children remain after hours for help but then to do real work, only a few may be assisted each night. We need more room and more teachers for this work. This will mean more money but money which, in this hustling, growing town will return the investment many times over as the past has shown in the increased prestige which accrues to Houlton.

Conditions in our high school will soon claim our attention for with the heavy enrollments now on file and with the increased teaching personnel the limit of expansion has been just about reached. We need room and more teachers to relieve our conditions. May we not get together and secure this relief this year? We shall secure the interest on our investments in increased population, increased building, increased business, greater prestige and in a just pride of what we have achieved in making Houlton the star of the northeast of the grand old State of Maine. We never have shirked our duty. We have always done that which needed to be done willingly and without cavilling. Let us get behind this educational problem and put it out of our way so we may go on increasing in the things that make a town really great.

U. C. T. BOWLERS BEATEN BY ELKS

Saturday evening, Dec. 10th, saw the debut of the local U. C. T. bowlers, under the captaincy of brother Ernest Adams, when they clashed with "Pa" Gellerson's pets on the Elks alleys. The clash was extremely disastrous to the budding hopes of the knights of "la grippe" as maple splinters. As far as court records show, every one of the five "aspirators" is a comparatively good citizen; only three of them showing jail records, but if their salesmanship is on a par with their bowling, and they are selling on commission contracts, there will be four new faces at the Poor Farm before the Ides of March.

Only one of this quintette "showed cause" as to why he ought not to have been at home scratching the family cat's back and rocking the twins to sleep.

The heaven sent exception to this bunch of pretenders was our young Jim Moir or Less, the Essex representative. (Not the Essex speed buggy, but the Essex "spud tickler" which makes two cobbles grow where formerly three grew on Buffalo).

Curly Jim had just returned from a strenuous selling campaign in Frank Rhoda's territory but he tore off 461

and came under the wire fresh.

Kelley, the kid with the abbreviated spinal column and elongated head, acted like a "Tough Ender" who expected every minute to be arrested for poaching.

Joe Gillespie bowled his best but the old nick was right on his trail and "hoodoo" every spare he shot at.

Cap Adams failed to scintillate. He won his bowling "rep" at Fort Kent where the pins dance around in a blue haze, and often times as many as sixteen or seventeen maples can be seen on the alley at one time, the number varying according to the vigilance of the ferry patrol. The "bumness" of his pin picking was only exceeded by the judgment he showed in picking his "collaborators."—Jim always excepted.

P. Ru. the Apollon Belvidere (Siding) of Aroostook U. C. T. dum, bordered on an early frost, also. He has a soubrette complexion, a smile like a cash register on Dollar Day, and a frame that shows up to advantage, the latest creation of Hartt-Shaft and Kuppenheimer, but he felled Ernie most miserably on this Saturday p. m. as anchor man.

But it was a great team that beat us. To be sure, Ralph Berry was about ten points below par, but they say now that it was on account of business worries caused by the rumor that was afloat on the street Saturday night that Johnnie Woodard was giving away a Ford coupe with every ice cream soda bought at his new fountain. (By the way, this rumor was unfounded.)

McIntyre of the whitening thatch and bulging waist line was also a bit stale, due to the unaccustomed worry of finding Santa Claus for "her." He doesn't know whether to get her a tiara at Joe's or Charley's, a fumed beech dresser at Frank's or Marion's, or to give her the money and let her go to Percy's or Max's and get some "Bux," the kandy kid, didn't seem to do his best, but he has felt the bump of the U. C. T. goat, so he is suspected of trying to pull the Benedict Arnold stuff.

But whatever Ralph, "Mac" and "Bux" lacked, rotund Tommy Anderson and sylph-like Cecil Stone had barrels of Tommie's contour looks as though he'd had barrels or "kegs" of something non-Volstead, but he packs a nasty right and always piles up a neat total, regardless of what his reputation for honesty may be among the housewives of High Street.

This "Stoney" is a symphony! Our boss says he'd rather see Cecil bowl than Theda Bara shimmy, and the gentleman mentioned never has Cecil's 467 beat Tommy by only six pins and each was rewarded by a firm hand clasp from Uncle "Bill." Captain "Bubbles" A. wants another match with the antlered bearcats but we'd suggest waiting until some of Jim Moir's boys and girls grow up and by that time maybe Stone will have got a hunk of one of Geo. Cressy's grind stones in his eye, or maybe Ernie Anderson will have been "beamed" and buried by an irate short weighted matron.

The information you were hunting for above is given below:

U. C. T.	U. C. T.	U. C. T.	U. C. T.	U. C. T.	U. C. T.
Moir	89	96	101	93	84
Kelso	85	94	84	89	81
Gillespie	78	74	77	96	97
Adams	78	88	74	76	75
Prugh	84	83	87	79	79
	414	435	423	433	416
	2121				
Elks	Elks	Elks	Elks	Elks	Elks
Berry	89	82	84	94	82
Stone	93	89	99	101	85
Anderson	91	83	77	105	105
Millar	90	91	76	91	73
McIntyre	76	89	97	93	83
	439	434	433	484	428
	2218				

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ONLY A FEW GERMAN IN PARIS, COMPARED WITH 50,000 IN 1913

Are Germans flocking to Paris now that official peace reigns? Do the Boulevard Clichy cabarets again echo with Teuton joy fests and the head waiters in the great hotels bow before Prussian wealth and arrogance? Such questions are asked by many Americans coming to Paris recently while wondering how far Europe has really recovered her pre-war atmosphere.

The answers are in the negative so far as Paris is concerned. Indeed, the pre-war German colony here now shows no sign of returning, while few Germans can be seen among the tourists from all over the world who are flocking to the French capital.

It was estimated in 1913 that in Paris there were 50,000 German residents, as well as a large number of German pleasure seekers. The official figures for this year are not completed, but it is doubtful if there are even 5,000 Germans residing here as long as two months at a time. Perhaps thrice as many German transients and business men, however, are making flying trips to Paris, but the one-time enemy pleasure trippers have almost vanished from Paris except the very wealthy, and they come here mostly with business in view.

One notable exception is the Kaiser's nephew, Elgon Hohenlohe, who is passing his honeymoon in the south of France, having three automobiles and a numerous suite, meanwhile spending money lavishly regardless of the low rate of exchange on German money.

The lack of Germans in France at this time is not due to the fact that they are not well treated. On the other hand, they are treated exactly like other foreigners. Recently, for instance, the French Government gave facilities to a German delegation to visit the Verdun battlefield to place wreaths on the graves of German soldiers there.

French consuls abroad have discretion in the matter of granting visas, but do not discriminate against Germans with real reasons for visiting France, but naturally those Germans who seek to compete in the French labor markets are not encouraged to come here.

Exchange difficulties constitute one reason that makes it impossible except for the very wealthy Germans to come here. Also many Germans are misled by their press to fear possible unpleasantness in France or even mob violence. This is ridiculous, for Germans are politely but not enthusiastically received everywhere in France.

To-day German guests in small numbers are staying at many fashionable hotels in Paris, while less wealthy Germans congregate in boarding houses, mostly Swiss and Dutch, in the suburbs or in the outer boulevards. However, old observers do not think the German colony in Paris will retrieve its pre-war prosperity in the present generation.

FIVE GREATEST U. S. POPULATION CENTERS

What are the five most populous "urban communities" in the United States?

The question sounds stilted, a bulletin from the National Geographic Society admits, but the term refers, it is explained, to something entirely different from "the five largest cities." For some purposes it is more useful to know where the greatest numbers of city dwellers are gathered together than to know how many live inside arbitrary political divisions. Continuing, the bulletin says:

Two "Cities" Rank Fourth
"If the term 'cities' is used loosely, the United States is in the strange position of having two that rank fourth and two that are fifth in size, although these communities are of different magnitude. The mix-up is due to that artificial thing, the city limit. People in establishing their homes have shown a fine disregard for these lines—except as prompted by considerations of taxation—and have built on either side and even astride them. There are many places where city boundary lines run directly through blocks or along busy

streets, leaving outside regions as populous or more populous than those included. Yet when the population of the city is being ascertained, only the noses inside the imaginary line are counted.

"To clear up the difficulty and bring out the really important fact—where the greatest concentrations of city-dwelling populations are to be found—the United States Census has gathered statistics not only for city political divisions but also for metropolitan districts. These latter include the entire urban communities made up of the big cities inside their political lines and also the city districts drawn closely around them though outside the arbitrary boundaries. The figures obtained for these population units strikingly alter the rank of the cities.

Boston District Fourth; Boston City Seventh

"The first three places are held by New York, Chicago and Philadelphia under both systems of enumeration. But while Boston, the political division, ranks seventh and Detroit fourth, the Boston metropolitan district jumps to fourth place and the Detroit metropolitan district takes the sixth position. The population figures show that within a rough 'circle' drawn from the center of Boston with a radius of between ten and fifteen miles there are in thickly settled communities 1,772,254 inhabitants.

"In a similar 'circle' drawn around Detroit in United States territory there are 1,165,153. If the entire population of Wayne County in which Detroit is situated were counted in the Detroit district and if the populations of the four counties grouped around Wayne County were added the population would still be less than 1,400,000 though the average radius would then be increased to nearly 30 miles. The increase of the radius around Boston to 25 to 30 miles would bring into the district between 2,000,000 and 2,500,000 inhabitants, for the eastern end of Massachusetts is one of the most thickly populated regions in the United States.

Pittsburgh District Fifth

"Like Boston, Pittsburgh suffers in a comparison of the population of cities by the fact that the official city boundaries enclose a relatively small area while immediately outside are numerous populous regions. When the figures for the Pittsburgh metropolitan districts are used instead of the figures for the political division Pittsburgh rises from ninth to fifth place among the urban communities of the United States. Its metropolitan district has a population of 1,207,504, but within the imaginary lines of the city boundaries are less than half that number of inhabitants.

"The magnitude of the omissions of urban territory and populations from some of the cities in thickly settled portions of the country are brought out by canvasses of the sizable cities and towns, left to be separately organized, which cluster just outside the city limits. Within ten to fifteen miles of Boston are three cities with populations between 90,000 and 110,000; six cities of between 40,000 and 90,000; twelve cities and towns of between 15,000 and 40,000; eight of between 10,000 and 15,000, and a large number of communities under 10,000 population. Pittsburgh's metropolitan district contains in addition to Pittsburgh itself 11 communities with populations ranging from 10,000 to 50,000, and 31 with populations between 5,000 and 10,000. Within the Detroit metropolitan district not included in the Detroit City limits are three towns and villages with populations between 10,000 and 50,000 and three numbering between 5,000 and 10,000 inhabitants."

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PLAN RESTORATION OF THE LINER LEVIATHAN

For the second time within three years, American engineering skill has triumphed over obstacles tending to prevent the giant steamship Leviathan the former pride of Germany's merchant fleet, from going to sea.

The first time was in 1917, when the great 54,000 ton liner interned here at the beginning of the war, was wilfully damaged by her own engineers to prevent her from being used as a transport for American and allied soldiers.

American engineers repaired the damage and made her ready for a trip within a few weeks. Her record for the war was 19 voyages on which she carried going and coming 184,253 American soldiers. Signing of the armistice laid her up.

Then the United States Shipping Board, her custodian for the United States government, began to plan to restore her to the trans-Atlantic trade as the premier American passenger liner. Fitting her for troops had stripped her of her former palatial cabins, saloons and dining halls. These had to be restored.

Her German builders were cabled and asked for a set of blue print plans giving details of her construction. They consented to provide the plans—for \$1,000,000.

With an estimated cost of between \$7,000,000 and \$10,000,000 facing them for restoration, the Shipping Board declined the offer and decided to make its own plans. A small army of engineers and draftsmen were put to work to ascertain the details of her construction.

Partitions were removed in part, floors ripped up in certain sections, miles of telephone, electric light and

signal wires were traced, equal miles of pipe lines controlling heating and plumbing systems were followed, plates from keel to hurricane deck were bored into and measured. The Leviathan was at last "put on paper" to the most minute detail.

Consequently when bids were asked of shipbuilders last month to restore the ship to her original grandeur and with additional facilities and accommodations, the Shipping Board was able to submit to each bidder a complete set of plans and specifications. These bids will be opened Dec. 29.

Under plans now prepared for the bidders she will be entirely restored as befitting her size. The grandeur of her original great dining saloons, lounges, smoke rooms and libraries will be retained and improved upon. An immense tiled and marbled plunge bath with accompanying rooms for Turkish, electric and other baths will be one of her attractions. Suites once designed as personal quarters for his former Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Germany will be retained, but suggestions of royalty will be replaced by luxurious fittings desired by modern democracy.

Who will operate the Leviathan when restored to service and under which houseflag she will sail is yet to be determined by the Shipping Board.

HOW MANY SHEEP TO A FARM?

For 150-acre farms of all-arable land a plan of live-stock production has been recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture which includes \$9 ewes (1 ewe to 2 acres) along with 22 breeding cows and 12 brood sows. Arable land of the best class, when used exclusively for sheep, can be made to support from 5 to 8 ewes (with their lambs until marketed) per acre. On pastures

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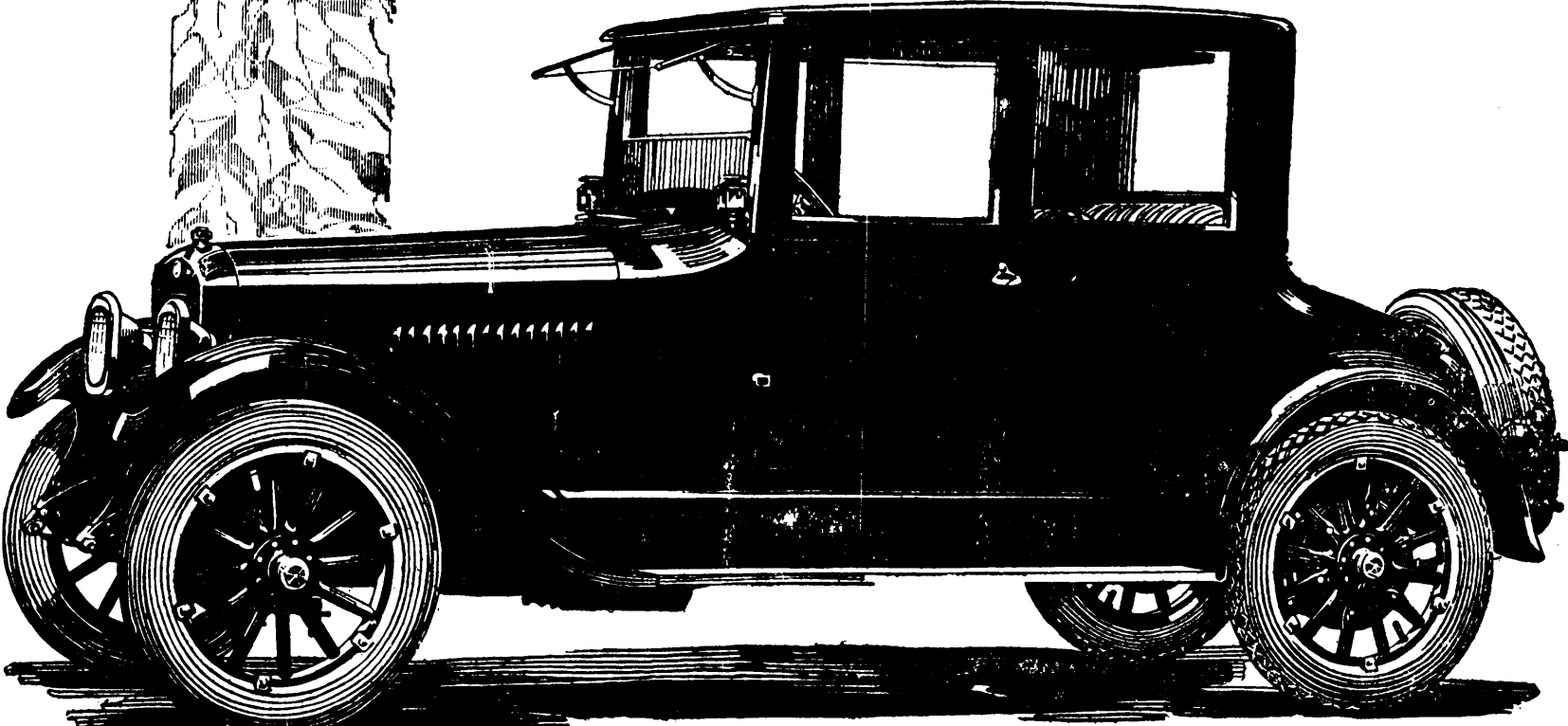
It is the ideal gift for all the family—and there's no need to tell you that everyone will remember it all through the year and the years to come.

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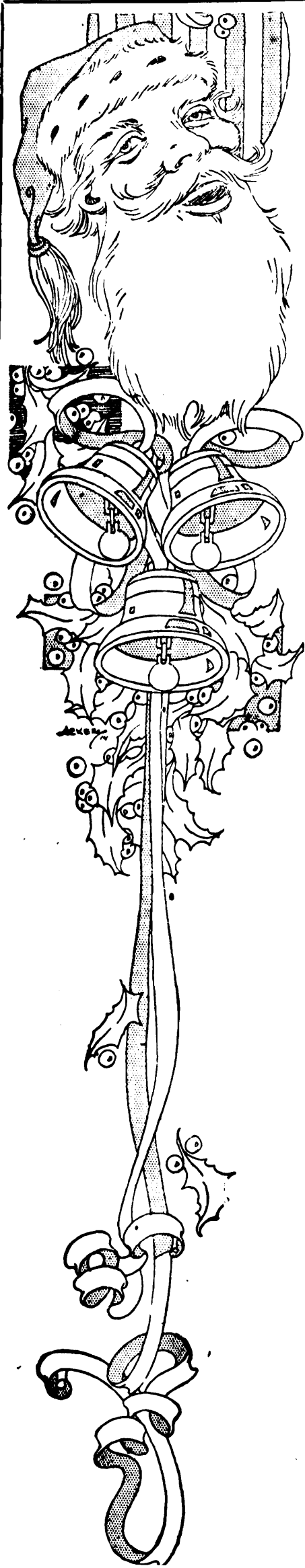
THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

Announcement

The First National Bank is distributing Maine Centennial Half Dollars at

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Coupons on the Fourth Liberty Loan are due and payable October 15th, 1921



The Spirit of Christmas is Abroad in the Land

THE RICHARDS STORE after weeks of decorating is ready. Special Christmas Displays and immense stocks of Useful Christmas Gifts. We have spent weeks working day and night preparing our store and stocks to take care of our many patrons

Come to Richards---the Most Satisfactory Place to Shop

Better values during the second week of December. Only ten more shopping days before Christmas. The busiest time of the year---new clothes to buy, things for the home needed, and Christmas Gifts for near and dear ones to be selected. ¶ Your dollar this year will purchase the same amount that you had to spend two dollars for last Christmas

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THE POWER OF THE PRESS

Found: Among 105,703,771 residents of the United States, the "boy from Ponape," only American from that "tiny island of the Carolines."

In the December issue of the National Geographic Magazine Junius B. Wood relates how, on a tour of Yap and other Pacific Islands now under Japanese mandate, he visited Ponape and was approached by a native who inquired about a Ponape boy who had gone to the United States. The boy's name, the native said, was Uriel Hadley.

"There was no Uriel among my memory of many Hadleys, and his face fell in disappointment," Mr. Wood wrote. He could not understand that anybody could live in America and not know the 'boy from Ponape.'"

Sequel: A few days ago the Editor of the National Geographic Magazine received the following letter:

"I have read with much interest your December magazine. It is of special interest to me because I am Uriel Hadley, 'a Ponape boy' referred to on page 596. I left Ponape fifteen years ago next January with the last American missionaries."

"I have not heard from my people

since the beginning of the World War. Have sent registered letters requesting return receipt but have never heard from them. I enlisted in the U. S. Army at the opening of the war and served until its close. My people may think I 'went West.' Information from Franklin, Indiana.

is that Uriel Hadley now is a successful photographer there. The missionary who brought him to America was the Rev. Thomas Gray, now a minister at Franklin.

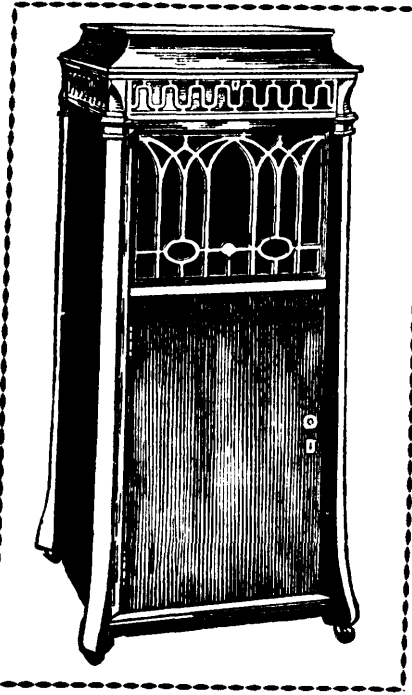
Keep your Christmas nerve and muscle and heart and hope and cheer first for your own home, your own

fireside, your dearest, your closest, your sweetest, and then comes the homeless, the fireless, the unloved, the undared and be true, true to the last "Merry Christmas" that crosses your lips.

The clock strikes 12 on December

31st, and we are ushered into a New welcome the untrodden paths and Year—with how many plans for the grasp the new conditions with a firm future—new resolves, many alas! that hand, grateful for the blessings the are made to be broken. But let us old year has brought to us.

Only This Week and Next Week to do Your Christmas Shopping



BUY a Piano for a lasting gift for the Whole Family. We have the Conover, Ivers & Pond Estey, McPhail, Poole, Sterling, Kingsbury, Wellington Pianos, or, if it is a Phonograph, we have the Edison, Victrola and Sonora. The Three Standards of the World.

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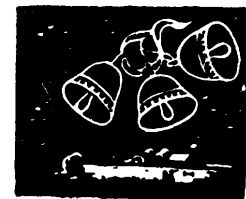
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Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern Division of the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of
Fred Wood [In Bankruptcy
Bankrupt.]

To the creditors of said Fred Wood of Washburn in the county of Aroostook and District aforesaid bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1921 the said Fred Wood was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton, on the 31st day of December, D. 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Houlton, December 8th, 1921.

EDWIN L. VAIL,
Referee in Bankruptcy

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of
Stanley D. Lawrence [In Bankruptcy
Bankrupt.]

To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

STANLEY D. LAWRENCE of Westfield, in the county of Aroostook and State of Maine, in said District respectfully represents that on the third day of November, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 7th day of December, A. D. 1921.

STANLEY D. LAWRENCE
Bankrupt

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

District of Maine, Northern Division, ss On this 10th day of December, A. D. 1921, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1922, before the said Court, at Bangor, in said District, Northern Division at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Houlton Times, a newspaper printed in said District, Northern Division, and that all known creditors and other persons, in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further Ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Bangor, in the Northern Division of said district, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1921.

(L. S.) ISABEL SHEEHAN,
Deputy Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.
Attest: ISABEL SHEEHAN, Deputy Clerk

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of
Michel Soucie [In Bankruptcy
Bankrupt.]

To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

MICHEL SOUCIE of Grand Isle, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 8th day of January, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 17th day of October, A. D. 1921.

MICHEL SOUCIE
Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

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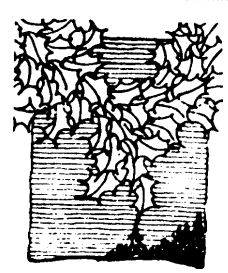
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FOR the giver who understands and the recipient who appreciates, a Perry Gift is more than a Christmas Gift. It is an expression of careful selection, and the memory of it will linger through the succeeding year.

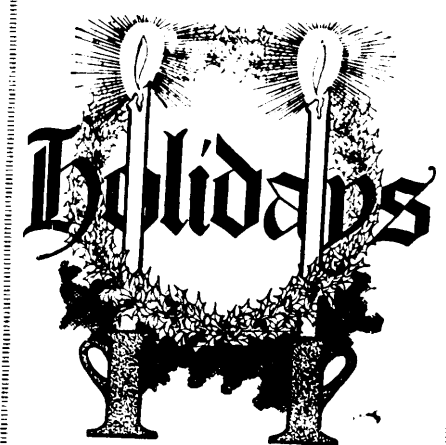
For your convenience we offer a few Gift Suggestions:

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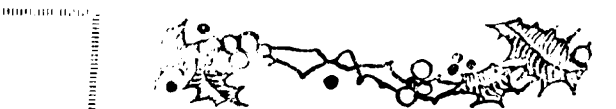
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ROAD TESTS TO BE
MADE BY GOVT

Col. William M. Ayer of Oakland, chairman of the Maine Highway Commission, recently received information from Washington that the Bureau of Public Roads is preparing to undertake a number of new experiments which should develop information fully as interesting and important as the impact and wear tests which have attracted such wide attention.

The new studies include an investigation to determine the cause of wavy road surfaces, a study of the warping of concrete road slabs as a result of temperature changes, an experiment to determine the effect of slab vibration upon the movement of moisture in the subgrade, a study of impact stresses in bridges and other frame structures, and a large scale experiment to test various designs of concrete surface sections.

The study of the cause of the wavy road surface will be made on the Arlington Farms, using a driverless motor truck on a circular track, which is being built. In other tests, the astonishing vertical movement of concrete slabs has been noticed, but a new slab has now been constructed and will be put to test. Two new concrete slabs will be used to test the accuracy of the common assumption that vibration of the road surfaces increases the amount of moisture in the upper layers of the subgrade soil. A new instrument has been devised in the bureau and now practically perfected, which will be used to study the impact stresses in bridges. The experiments on the various designs of concrete surface sections will be made on the Columbia road in Arlington County, Va.

PARSONS TALKS OF
THE GAME SEASON

In commenting on the big game season which closed in Maine Wednesday night, Hon. Willis E. Parsons of Foxcroft, commissioner of inland fisheries and game, said that it is too early to make an estimate of the amount of game killed this year as compared with last season, as complete detailed reports will not reach the office before Dec. 15.

"However, up to Nov. 25, the game shipments through Bangor were 1,749 deer as compared with 1,695 up to the same date last season," said Commissioner Parsons.

"The number of bears, however, shipped up to Nov. 25, 1921, was only eight, as compared with 25 shipped during the same period last year," continued Commissioner Parsons.

"Noisy hunting conditions continued until almost the last day of October but the conditions were much better during November. Until complete reports are received of game shipments on all railroads as well as from the more than 600 automobile inspectors in the state, it will be impossible to give an estimate of the amount of game transported by residents and non-residents, by express and by automobile this season.

"For the convenience of hunters, all town clerks and more than 100 wardens, express agents and other persons were detailed to serve as automobile inspectors all over the state. As can be appreciated, this automobile system has entailed a vast amount of detail work for the department, but the requirements seemed necessary in view of the fact that transportation of game by automobile has increased greatly during the past few years.

"Owing largely to the extremely dry season following the hatching period, partridges have been unusually numerous all over the state this year and sportsmen have had no difficulty in securing their quota.

"In view of the unusual number of these birds reported, hunters and guides have been especially cautioned to bear in mind the new regulations of the partridge law—those providing that not more than 25 partridges can be killed by one person in one season. The amendment of the federal regulations was promulgated with a view of putting an end to the abuse of privileges under the regulations regarding the prescribed daily bag limits of persons who claim that birds were killed by guides employing them.

"The federal amendment materially reduces the number of certain birds which a sportsman and his guide can kill or have in possession on one day in Maine. Take woodcock, for instance. Under the Maine law, the 'party bag' might be six each—the sport six and the guide six in one day. Under the amended federal law only six woodcock in all could be killed by the sport and his guide in one day, or only three birds each.

"Ducks were never so plentiful within the recollection of many old hunters in the Merrymeeting Bay region, the great duck grounds of the East, as they were at the beginning of the season this year, and with the exception of a few over-enthusiastic hunters, who the first day or so of the open season

began shooting before the hour permitted, the laws have been well observed.

"Increased complaints of dogs running at large and annoying, or destroying much game have been received at the office of the department. It is a matter of regret to interested sportsmen, as expressed by numerous letters to and in conversation with the commissioner, that the last legislature failed to enact some measure providing for further restriction along the line of dogs running at large than exists at the present time. The fact that even though a dog, which is permitted to run at large and starts in to chase deer of its own accord, is liable to be killed by any one so finding it, does not appear to cause many dog owners to look closely after their dogs and if small game as well as deer are to receive adequate protection some further restrictions must be enacted.

"As fast as complaints are received of dogs chasing deer and the identity of their owners or keepers are established, statutory notice is immediately forwarded to the owner, but the large proportion of dogs which do not happen to be killed by parties finding them chasing deer are not identified. "In consequence of extreme drought conditions which prevailed during the past season, the supply of fish in many of our brooks and streams has been greatly reduced, but the department hopes to offset this loss by increased output from all of our hatcheries the coming season. To this end, 4,000,000 square-tailed trout eggs have been purchased, to be propagated in our 11 hatcheries to replace the loss occasioned by the drought."

U. S. NAVY PLAN
LESSENS CHANCE OF WAR

According to the Hughes formula the Anglo-Saxon fleets will tend to become equal, while the Japanese fleet will be about a half as strong. The main question is whether there is a healthy idea behind this plan.

If the proposed plan, or something similar to it, is accepted, then England's naval supremacy, always admitted hitherto, ceases to exist. It is replaced by a balance of naval powers, balanced so that an alliance of two of them makes it extremely dangerous for the third, thus forcing the third to yield. This represents a guarantee that no one of the powers would infringe on the rights specified in the general agreement.

There is no chance for a single nation to become dangerous to another by attacking it; the attacked is always in the more favorable position.

For instance should England's fleet want to attack America it must first cross a distance six times longer than the distance separating England from Germany in the world war, only to find a fleet as strong as itself, and with all the help which the resources in its background can yield.

In the Pacific, Japan has no chance against the west coast of America since her strength is five to nine, but Japan has a great chance for attacking the American vanguards—the Philippines. The loss of the Philippines would be more of a loss of prestige for America than damage which might decide a war.

Since America must protect a group of islands 7,000 miles from San Francisco, the strength would be right if formed according to the principle; the attacking party is to have the

JUST TALKS

On "Worrying One's Self Out of a Job"

The young man came in today about things that might happen if he happened to guess wrong on the run of work.

Said I, "Would the world stop?" "Probably not," said he, "I never thought of that. Probably not, and that relieves me—all the same I want to guess well."

That is the point. We are put into certain jobs to do our best. We are supposed to calculate as wisely as any other person could possibly calculate and on data that are scientific and fair. If, then, with all due care taken, with the sense of responsibility upon us, we happen to slip up in our calculations, we are usually fortified by an excuse that is valid.

Worry will not help to make good calculations—only bad ones. Worry will spoil the judgment.

I once knew a young man put in an important place on a newspaper who worried himself so much about things that never did happen and almost never could happen that he became useless and had to resign. He has since made good by reliance on his judgment as being the best judgment attainable for that job. That is what you want to give your employers. A clear head, an honest amount of work, a zeal for success, a fair judgment and data back of it on which to base it. Then, if some day you slip up, there will be no kick coming from a fair-minded employer. You can't afford to work for any other kind.

Take it this year. We are in a great drought. Every kind of business is being obstructed in this section of Maine and New England and all calculations in some sorts of business are at fault. What good will worry

better chances so that an outbreak of war can be prevented.

In examining Japan's and England's strategical position the same conclusion is arrived at. The main condition is that there be no secret alliance between any two of these powers. Thanks to the Hughes ratio, making an easy victory for any combination of two of the powers, the probability of war is lessened as far as the naval line is concerned.

The main factor has not been considered with sufficient clearness; the development of submarine fleets. With 100 U boats of 1,000 tons each, or of fifty of 2,000 tons each, every power would have a great chance at a commercial war against another power.

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do? It only heightens the disaster. The employer should never judge the employee by the results when such great interpositions of weather and acts of God are put into the case. I know a man who is worrying his head off over just water. He bears the burdens of water-shortage and increased expenses in business. He should not worry over it. It is his business to do his best and the business of the stockholders to take their share of the worry along with it.

There are some people who worry about every person who works under them and see in each of them a prospective applicant for his job.

Such persons are likely to be accommodated with the outcome. The thing that they fear is likely to come about by their very procedure. They decline to take vacations lest someone else may learn their trade. They thus weaken themselves against crises. I once knew a foreman who kept to himself all of the "secrets" of his business from his assistants. The time came when he was taken sick and the business was up against it. Such things are not tolerated nowadays.

Some people are always worrying, lest someone else take more active part in the business management than they do. Those people resent innovations and hold back business; they will neither undertake reforms and changes nor will they inaugurate any. They stand by the order of their authority and will do nothing but sulk and worry.

Many a business has gone to seed from this sort of management—the dog-in-the-manger management. Such people worry themselves out of a job. It is the same with persons who are always worrying about doing too much work for the pay. These people are always putting effort into the balances against the envelope and trying to see that they come out square and no more. They worry lest someone is putting something over on them.

There was once a mechanic in a ship-yard that I knew about, who worked instead of worrying about overworking. He kept tinkering at his

Most Ailments
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saws while the other men were teaching a dog to play tricks. He turned out a machine for sawing beveled timber, while the other men were turning out a dog that would "play dead." He then kept at the job and turned out a machine that would turn any sort of material in spherical form and he sold this for a small fortune, in those days. He then invented a machine for boring granite or any other resisting material. He sold this. He might have used his time worrying himself out a job, by reason of being afraid that he would do more than he should.

No one asks any person to do this. But there is a sort of enthusiastic concentration of time to the job that amounts to better than the other. If everyone would follow copy of this man, of whom I know there would be fewer walking the streets.—Arthur G. Staples in the Lewiston Journal.

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flow out to all on this glad festive day; that it finds expression in gifts, good wishes and glad greetings. They are akin in heart who follow the leading of Bethlehem's Star. May the joy bells of Christmas, "peace and good will" ring in all your homes, and may the brightness of his presence illumine every heart.

DANGERS OF A COLD

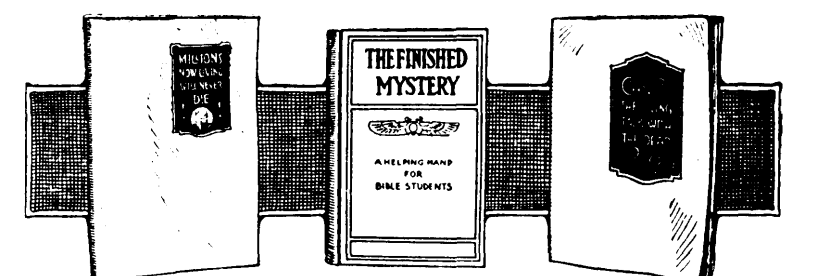
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NEW LIMERICK

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith visited Mrs. H. A. Lovely Sunday.
Rev. H. H. Cosman preached at the Tannery school house Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. C. W. Hatfield is visiting her daughter Mrs. Roderick Reed in Hammond.
Miss Addie Dunlap of Houlton was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward Dyer.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hatfield are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy Tuesday morning.
Mrs. Thompson, who has been visiting her son Hollis Seward, has returned to her home in Stickney, N. B.

LETTER B

Mrs. Earl Adams entertained the Sewing Club on Thursday afternoon. Friends of Alonzo Clark will be sorry to hear that he is in poor health.
James and Agnes Abernethy of Houlton were callers in this town on Sunday.
Mrs. George Carpenter spent Friday with Mrs. W. A. Bamford of Houlton.
Mrs. T. J. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soule and son Robert are visiting relatives in Houlton.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffey of Belleville, N. B. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rugan on Sunday.
Mrs. Oscar Stevens returned Friday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Danforth.
Mrs. George Mitchell left last week for Waterville, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Chase.

HODGDON

Mr. and Mrs. William Finch entertained guests during the week-end.
Mrs. M. F. Leavitt is visiting relatives and friends at Island Falls this week.
A large crowd attended the annual sale and public supper by the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church on Friday evening and the event was very successful. The proceeds from the different departments were as follows:
Fancy work, \$71.55
Aprons and Knitting, 38.45
Supper, 43.20
Rose Booth, 11.65
Ice Cream, 10.00
Candy Booth, 8.00
Total, \$182.85

Mrs. Nellie M. Rhoda. The funeral service of Mrs. Nellie M. Rhoda was held at the home of her son Miles Rhoda on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. Rev. G. L. Pressley of the M. E. Church officiated, assisted by Rev. H. C. Speed of the Houlton Baptist Church.
The service was largely attended and many beautiful flowers were sent. Interment was made in the family lot in the local cemetery.

BRIDGEWATER

Fleetwood Simonsen, who has been very ill, is improving.
J. H. Farley returned Saturday from a business trip to Bangor.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Morse expect to move to Natick, Mass. to live.
Victor Ketchum is very much improved from his serious illness.
Arthur Richardson of Clinton was a recent guest of H. G. Stackpole's.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hall of Houlton were guests Sunday at A. M. Stackpole's.
The M. E. ladies will have their Xmas sale the p. m. of Dec. 21st at Mrs. Randall's store.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Killcollins expect to go next month to California to make their home.
Nettie Hartley is so much improved from her recent illness that she can sit up most of the time.
Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bernstein have been entertaining her father from Montreal and a friend from New York City the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Dell Fletcher were very unfortunate in losing all their clothing, pocket book and furniture in the fire that destroyed their home last Wednesday p. m. They were all away and fire caught from the chimney.

LINNEUS

Mrs. Rebecca Little and daughter Miss Amy Little have moved to Houlton.
Mrs. Amos Bither visited Mrs. M. H. Glidden of Houlton a few days last week.
Frank Steeves of New Limerick visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stewart Sunday.
Mrs. Isaac Bishop is in Patten with her sister Mrs. Raymond Adams who has a young son.
Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Tingley of Houlton visited Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Burleigh Sunday.
Lorraine Cordrey visited his mother Mrs. Bertie Cordrey of Houlton a few days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Firman Popham were in Hodgdon Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nellie Rhoda.
Mrs. M. B. Stewart and daughter Mame returned Saturday from a few weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Skilling of Danforth.

NOT BAD COOK BUT BAD STOMACH

The word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, but it will not be fair for many people to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea.
It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook!
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Mrs. Myrtle McElwee of Houlton, a former Linneus girl and Virgil Tracy of Houlton were married at Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 26.
The many friends in this town of Mrs. E. E. Kimball of Houlton, who has been in Dr. Files Hospital, Portland, are glad to learn that her limb is so much improved that she was able to come home Monday.

EAST HODGDON

Mrs. Blaine Lincoln was the guest of Mrs. Fred Cox in Houlton recently.
Mr. Jess Knowlton of Debec was the guest of Mr. Benj. Duff Sunday.
Miss Hortense Duff of Houlton was the guest of her sister Mrs. Alvin Benson last week.
Mrs. Herbert Crane was the guest of her daughter and other relatives in Houlton last week.
Mrs. Annie Lincoln was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Dickinson in Houlton recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rouse of Houlton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Egears last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Todd and Mrs. and Mrs. Dell Boix were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Egears Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Grant were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephenson Sunday and were very sorry to see them in such poor health.
Mrs. Hattie Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. William Lloyd were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lloyd at Union Corner, N. B. Mrs. Lloyd being quite ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Orin Taylor attended the funeral of her mother Mrs. Nellie M. Rhoda in Hodgdon last Saturday.
Mrs. Rhoda died very suddenly in New York where she had been staying with her daughter. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and the other relatives.

LUDLOW

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas visited Mrs. Annie McGowan Sunday.
Mr. Ira Warman spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warman.
Schools will close Friday, Dec. 16, for the Christmas vacation of two weeks.
Mrs. Audber Thompson and little son Vaughn spent Wednesday with Mrs. O. L. Thompson.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephenson and daughter Madeline visited relatives in Houlton Sunday.
Miss Mary Hand, who is teaching in Monticello, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Edith Hand.
Mrs. Annie McGowan and Master Raymond McKenzie spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Owen Thompson.
Mr. Earle M. Hand, bookkeeper for Packard & Son of Bridgewater, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Edith Hand.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Webb and daughter Joyce were Sunday guests of Mrs. Webb's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nixon of Smyrna.
It will be of interest to the friends of Miss Vera Thompson, a student at U. of M., that the sorority of which she is a member recently became of chapter of Chi Omega sorority.

Remember the Christmas concert to be given at the Baptist Church Sunday evening, Dec. 24. The children have been working faithfully on pieces and exercises, and will be proud to do their best for their parents and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Webb delightfully entertained the young people Friday evening. The evening was full of enjoyment from the time the first guest arrived until the last had gone. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake, cookies and coffee were served by the hostess.

MONTICELLO

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bubar left Monday morning for Portland to attend the State Grange.
The Burrell Prosser Post American Legion held a box social in the hall Friday evening. Col. Hume of Houlton was the speaker.
Ethel, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Wellington, was operated on Wednesday morning at the Madigan Hospital for throat trouble.
The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will have a Xmas sale and supper at the dining room of the Grange Hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 17th, from five to seven o'clock. Everybody is asked to donate something for this sale.
The Whist party in the hall Thursday was well attended, there being fifteen tables filled. The first prize for the ladies was won by Mrs. Robt. McLeod, for the gentlemen, won by Harold Good. G. C. Curtis and Opal Porter drew the second. The

hostesses were Mrs. B. S. Foster, Mrs. Geo. Bull, Mrs. Wm. Buck and Mrs. Moses Mills.

There was a good attendance at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, it being a Masonic day, and about twenty-five members of the F. and A. M. marched to the church and listened to a very able sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Low. Special music was planned and was very beautiful, especially the duet by Arnold Day and Mrs. Iva Jewell.

Monticello Grange held the regular meeting Saturday evening and elected the following officers: Master, P. E. Bubar; Overseer, Geo. C. Curtis; Lecturer, Mrs. B. S. Foster; Secretary, H. J. Melvin; Steward, B. E. Ramsey; Asst. Steward, Arnold Day; Chaplain, Mrs. Wm. Wiley; Treasurer, Walter Melvin; Lady Asst. Steward, Mrs. Claire Day; Ceres, Mrs. P. E. Bubar; Pomona, Mrs. Nora Curtis; Flora, Mrs. Wm. Buck.

LITTLETON

Mrs. Albion Stone is the guest of Mrs. Abner Robinson of Houlton.
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hanning spent Sunday with relatives in Houlton.
The Grange social on Saturday evening was largely attended and all report a pleasant time.
The new Victrola for the Harrigan school was delivered Tuesday and is enjoyed by teacher and pupils.
Miss Mae Crane, who has been spending a week in Houlton with relatives, returned home Monday.
Mrs. O. V. Jenkins was in Houlton Saturday to attend a business meeting of the Pomona Grange officers.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Little was made happy by the arrival of a baby boy on Thursday, Dec. 8th.
Rev. I. B. Mower of Waterville, Me. will occupy the pulpit of the U. B. Church on Sunday morning, Dec. 18th.
Advisors Belyea, an aged veteran of the Civil War, who recently moved to this town, is seriously ill at his home.
Loram Hanning, who was operated upon at the Aroostook Hospital last week, is gaining and is expected home Tuesday.

Albion Stone, an ex-service man, will leave Tuesday for Bangor to receive treatment at the E. M. G. hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. School left Monday for Portland, Me. to attend the annual session of the Maine State Grange.
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Libby are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Sunday, Dec. 11th, at the Aroostook Hospital.

Miss Ada Brown of Presque Isle, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Orie Titcomb, returned home on Thursday.
A Christmas concert will be held at the U. B. Church on Xmas eve and the usual Christmas tree at the close.
Mrs. Waldo Carmichael, Miss Ada Ross and Mrs. C. B. Porter is the committee in charge of the program.

SMYRNA MILLS

Miss Geraldine Cassidy of Houlton, teacher of No. 2 school, Smyrna, held a box social last Friday evening. The affair was a grand success and the following program was successfully carried out:
1 Good Evening Song by School
2 Choo Choo Song by Chorus
3 Reading Selection on "Mrs. Hardink"
4 The Thrill of Dialogue
5 Eva Lee, Pauline Bragdon and Doris McGary
6 Home Sweet Home
7 Dana Hardy
8 Humorous Dialogue
9 Walter Waters and John Lilley
10 Reading, "The Hunting of the Deer"
11 Mahlon Collier
12 Bobolink by Chorus
13 Reading by Kenneth McGary
14 Reading, "The Unknown Soldier"
15 Esther Johnson
16 Swing Song by Chorus
17 Poem, "Weeds and Deeds"
18 Jeannette McKay
19 Song, "Lady Bug"
20 Ella Mae Johnson
21 "Then Laugh" poem
22 Roxie Hardy
23 Poem, "Sleepy Head"
24 Dorothy Johnson
25 "Listen to Me" quotations
26 Ella Mae Johnson, John Lilley, Louise Bragdon, Esther Johnson, Eva Lee, Roxie Hardy, Walter Waters, Jeannette McGary, Dorothy Johnson and Clarence Johnson
27 "Kittens" song
28 Louise Bragdon
29 Whip-o-will, songs by School
30 "The Problem," comic recitations
31 Thos. Graham, Cede Walton
32 "If," song by Chorus
33 "America" by School
34 Chorus, Doris McGary, Jeannette McKay, Pauline Bragdon, Jeannette McGary, Walter Waters, Esther Johnson, John Lilley, Glenden Timony, Louise Bragdon, Clarence Johnson.

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OAKFIELD

Mr. Edward Perry, who has been visiting relatives in Easton, returned home Saturday.
Mr. C. C. Grant was a passenger on Monday morning's train for Mars Hill in the interests of the International Harvester Co.
Mary Callaghan, Principal of the Station school, reports 72 visits from parents of the scholars at her school during Educational week.
Mr. Azial Roach and family of Merrill attended the special pictures at Martin Theatre Saturday night also three double team loads of citizens from Smyrna Mills attended.
Miss Nellie Holden, who has been spending a month's vacation in Bangor returned home last week and has resumed her duties as bookkeeper and stenographer for the L. A. Barker Co.

The many friends of Mrs. L. A. Barker will be glad to learn that she is rapidly recovering from a serious surgical operation which she underwent at the Aroostook Hospital several days ago.

The Colby Glee Club of Waterville will be at the Baptist Church Thursday evening, Dec. 15th. All are invited to attend and enjoy a splendid exhibition of musical talent seldom heard in a small country town.

Mrs. William Lawlor, who has been in poor health for some time, passed away last week. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church. Interment was made at the Ridge cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family.

Mr. H. B. Fisher received some painful injuries last week while felling some trees for wood. A tree being lodged fell and caught Mr. Fisher unawares, resulting in some of his bones being broken and being bruised badly, requiring the services of a physician. It was with much difficulty that he got to his home unaided.

"Number 17" is coming. Whether you have read Louis Tracy's famous novel or not, you should see the photograph. Produced by William Fox, it lays bare the underside of New York life. Handsome, debonaire George Walsh is the star. His role is that of a young author who, for the sake of the girl he loves, penetrates to the depths of Chinatown and finds himself surrounded by malevolent enemies. "Number 17" will open an engagement at the Martin Theatre Saturday night.

MRS. HANNAH WILLIAMS

At Sidney, Maine, November 21st, occurred the death of Mrs. Hannah Williams, who is survived by her husband, George L. Williams, also two children, James and Jennie.
She was an invalid for seven years and was tenderly cared for by her family, and especially by her daughter Jennie.

Mrs. Williams was a daughter of the late John and Hannah Ackerson. She was born in Bridgewater, July 17th, 1854, where she had lived until two years ago, when she and her family removed to Sidney. She was one of a family of twelve children. Three only remain, namely, John of Monardina, Doris and Charles of Bridgewater.

Mrs. Williams was a member of the F. B. Church for nearly fifty years.
The funeral service was held at her late home November 23rd, after which her son James brought her body to her native town, where it

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CHURCH NOTICE

Christian Science Church, corner Military and High Sts. During the Winter months the Christian Science services will be held in Society Hall.
Sunday morning service at 11 a. m.
Subject for Dec. 18th: Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?
Sunday school at 11 a. m.
Wednesday evening Testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

MISSION AT CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

On Friday evening Dean Laine of St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, preached the closing sermon of a six days Mission held in the Church of the Good Shepherd.

The Deans addresses throughout the Mission have been forceful and practical showing how the teaching of Jesus Christ may be lived out by the man of today and that the ethics of the Christian religion, when put into practice, will most assuredly be found to be for the benefit of mankind.

In the afternoons the Dean held a children's Mission which was well attended and has resulted in an increased membership of the Sunday school.
The question box was a feature of the Mission. Questions on subjects dealing with the church and personal religion being placed in a box and answered by the Missioner at each service.

The services were well attended and very many have expressed their gratitude for the help derived during the Mission which happens to be the first held in this church for twenty-six years.

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